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THE EDITOR SAYS—

To the Voters of Sikeston and Especially Ward 4:

It has been whispered around that I was supporting the bolter, N. E. Fuchs, for Mayor of the City of Sikeston. This is not true. I am 100 per cent for Dr. G. W. Presnell, regular Democrat for the psoition, and will do everything in my power to elect him.

R. M. HOUCHINS

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Rev. Dewey Short, of Galena, former Congressman from this District, was forced to set down after an attack on President Roosevelt and his policies in a speech at Monett, Mo., Sunday afternoon. We are afraid the Reverend Dewey hasn't as much feeling in his heart for the man at the bottom ofthe ladder as has President Roosevelt. Just how any man can condemn any President for trying to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and assist the forgotten man, is beyond belief. Many men in our own community, who have been life long Republicans, have benefitted by his program and have nothing but praise for the only President who has ever tried to help the poor man, the laborer, the farmer, the halt, the blind. Others have helped the corporations, the bankers, the railroads, and big busines, but none of it ever sifted down to the man with the hoe. The poor people of the land should pray God to give the President strength to carry on and in some way solves the problem that all may live in comfort.

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We have heard from Washington in regard to the page advertisement carried in The Standard of February 2, and signed by 32 business firms of Sikeston. A reprimand has already been handed us by Postmaster Hollingsworth in a leter from the Department at Washington, so there will be no jail sentence at this time nor the forbidding of the mails to The Standard, all of which we are thankful. Wonder if these 32 business men have any idea of who could possibly have benefitted if The Standard could have been put out of business!

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John Wolpers owns and publishes the Daily American Republic, supposed to be independent in politics, while the publisher is a Republican. Then he owns and publishes the Weekly Poplar Bluff Republican that is edited by the Republican committee of Butler County. Then he owns and publishes the Citizen-Democrat, a Democratic weekly edited by the Democratic committee of Butler County. How do you reckon Wolpers keeps from laughing when he thinks of this combination.

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Friday morning a large flock of wild geese flying high and honking loud, V shaped themselves going north over Sikeston. A Southern mocking brid was observed in the editor's yard the same day. The early birds may have to back track on their migration when the Ides of March hit them.

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Recently The Standard carried the financial statement of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association. H. C. Davis, manager of The College Shop, Jewelers of St. Louis, read the statement and was so pleased wiht the solidity of the institution that he has purchased 40 shares on which his dues are $101.60 per month. This for a Standard advertisement.

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Nowadays most of the Hollywood actresses think they cannot pose for a picture without being half naked or showing a yard of leg. However, we'll confess the picture of Sheila Terry's legs were prettier than her face.

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Scratching time is abroad and parents who have children in school are requested to wash all children's hands with some sort of soap that will cure the itch, or kill the germs. Nuff sed!

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Geo. N. Shelby, receiver of the remains of the Peoples Bank, called at The Standard office Friday to inform us that he expected to wind up the affairs of that institution within the next few weeks.

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And Charley Blanton of Sikeston tells the story of 5-year-old Frank, who was soundly spanked and placed on a chair to think over the enormity of his trangressions. Thirty minutes later his mamma said, "You understand why mother spanked you, don't you, Frank?" Frank pondered the matter for a few moments and replied, "Well, I don't know, mother, unless it was the depression". —Missouri Democrat.

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Just as a warning hint to dear old charitable Charlie Blanton, of Sikeston, we want to note that a woman hitch-hiker became a mother, recently, just after being picked up by a friendly car. He has shown himself to be so charitable to poor bathing beauties and fan dancers with little or nothing (on) we were afraid he might stop for a hitch-hiker in skirts and live to regret it. We lose more good, sound sleep over him than over all the others of our wards in this section. He's the breachiest maverick of the six. It's hell tryin' to keep half-a-dozen editors out of jail and we are about ready to give up the job.—Dexter Statesman.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, returned Saturday evening Florida, where they spent an

CASHIER GETS 10 YEARS FOR BANK ROBBERY

Kennett, February 16.—W. H. Hutchins, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Senath which closed after it was robbed January 26, 1933, was sentenced to ten years in prison in Circuit Court today on his plea of guilty of conspiracy in the robbery.

Delmar Doherty, assistant cashier, pleaded guilty of three embezzlement charges, and of the robbery of Dee McMunn, a messenger for Jones Brothers' Exchange, last October. He was given a 13-year sentence.

Herbert Wilson, who confessed robbing the bank in conspiracy with Hutchins, his brother-in-law, who was also charged with being an accessory in the robbery of McMunn, was granted a continuance until the July term. He furnished bonds of $5000 and $10,000 on the two charges.

The bank was robbed of $12,000 and $4293 was taken from McMunn.

Shortly after the arrest of Hutchins, officers said he gave the motive for robbing the bank as being an effort to keep the bank open by collecting robbery insurance. The officers said Hutchins confessed when he was confronted with the confession of Wilson.

Hutchins said, according to the officers, that he had been told the robbery was the ony way to save the depository from financial ruin.

Hutchins was alleged to have said that the robbery insurance was intended to cover up slow pajers and frozen loans. He said they took young Wilson into their plans when arrangements they made with a Poplar Bluff "gang" fell through.

Jail 16 When They Refused Depositions

Hartville, Mo., February 15.—Sixteen balky witnesses who refused to give depositions sought by defense attorneys in a feud murder case were purging themselves of contempt in the Wright County jail here today.

Jailing of the group of neighbors, including two entire families and one boy 16 years old, climaxed three weeks of attempts to get their testimony. Twice they ignored subpoeneas, but yesterday they had been attached and forced to give bond for their appearance at the general store office of Albert Webb, notary public.

A crowd of several hundred gathered to attend the hearing, and attorneys planned to move the procedings to a church nearby because of the limited space in the store. The witnesses, a large number of whom are said to have witnessed the slaying of Hiram Williams, 32, allegedly by Joe Guinn, 30, near Grove Spring, September 29, refused to go to the church, so the hearing was returned to the store and it was announced that spectators would be excluded.

The 17 witnesses waited outside in the crowd and went into the store one by one. All 17 were called but only one came out again. The crowd was mystified. It seems as each refused to answer questions the constable took the individual to a warehouse at the back of the store. One woman who was ill testified and was allowed to return to her home.

All seemed to regard it as a lark, until contempt proceedings were sworn out, and they were taken to the jail, which was not built for such a crowd.

One of the stubborn witnesses was a 13-year-old boy. He admitted having seen a part of the shooting affray but refused to describe it. When asked questions by Arthur M. Curtis of Springfield and Frank Collier of Hartville, defense attorneys, he looked the other way and whistled.

Defense attorneys believe the group had met previously and pledged themselves not to testify until the trial. The one woman who did give her evidence, Mrs. Rhoda Weaver, was ill and apparently had not been included in the group.

The defense was seeking the depositions as a preliminary to preparation of the defense, as is customary. Curtis said today that the law in this State is that if the contempt cases are regular on the face, that the court would not be able to release them even if they filed habeas corpus proceedings.

Father Confesses Killing Young Son

Rockford, Ill., February 15.—Charles Backus broke under long hours of police griling tonight and told he accidentally slew his 8-year-old son and stuffed his body through the ice into the Rock River, Joseph Bank, State highway patrolman, announced tonight.

The State police said Backus, in making his confession, said the boy had come home from school looking white and ill and that he had struck him as a remedy. Police quoted him as adding that when the boy sank into a coma he thought he was dead and took the body to Clifford avenue, in suburban Love's Park, and stuffed it through an air hole in the ice.

Police were unable to find the body when they searched the vicinity of Love's Park.

The lad disappeared a week ago Wednesday and Backus was quoted by State police as fixing the time of the disposal of the body at about 5 p. m.

Pilot Tells of Meteor Barely Misses Plane

Little Rock, Ark., February 16.—The strange experience of being bombarded from space by a meteor was described by Pilot Hiram Sheridan on his arrival here with the eastbound night American Airways mail plane from Fort Worth, Texas.

Sheridan said just before he reached Texarkana last night he saw the meteor break into flame as it struck hte earth's atmosphere and describe a huge arc, coming directly at the plane.

"I watched it for a minute or two", the pilot said, "and realized that it was coming straight at me. I changed my course and put on speed, but it looked like it would strike the plane in spite of all I could do.

"When it appeared something was sure to happen, I banked sharply to the right and at about the same moment the meteor burned out and disappeared".

Sheridan said he was unable to say just how far the meteor missed the plane, but said he thought it "barely missed".

"When I first noticed the meteor, it apparently was just entering the stratosphere and it gave off a dazzling blue-white light that blinded me", Sheridan said. "As it came closer, it lost its brilliance until at the time it reached the altitude at which I was flying, it was just a glowing red ball. It went out completely just after it passed me".

RED CROSS SEWING BY COLORED WOMEN

The colored women of Sikeston met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Graves in Sunset Addition and made 25 graments, 20 dresses and 5 shirts. The following met to do the sewing:

Mrs. Carrie Jemerson, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Leah Boone, Miss L. A. Myers, Jeannes Supervisor, Miss Nola Smith, Mrs. Addie Stricklins, Mrs. Ida Knocks, Lizzie Hayes, Mrs. Mattie McNuel, Mrs. Lola Moore, Mrs. Lucille Graves.

This was their bit to help the Red Cross of this community.

NEW WRECKER SERVICE

The Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company will soon announce their 24-hour wrecker service. The wrecker is being built now and will probably be ready for service the latter part of this week.

BENTON GIRL DIED MONDAY MORNING

Bertilla Scherer, age 25, daughter of John R. Sherer, of Benton, died at her home early Monday morning with tuberculosis of the throat. Miss Scherer is also survived by five sisters.

Funeral servic sewill be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church in Hamburg. Services will be conducted

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Sikeston basketball teams finished up the scheduled season Friday night in wonderful style, although the girls lost by one point to the visiting Illmo team. The two games were without a doubt the best games seen this season on the local court. The girls los tto the Illmo girls 29 to 28, when five seconds before the final whistle, a foul was called on a Sikeston center. Albrecht, captain, of the Illmo girls, who had been shifted to forward from her center position. stepped up to the free throw line and sunk the single shot and ended the game. Davis of Sikeston was high scorer with 17 points and Buck of Illmo was next with 13 points.

Both boys' teams looked bad in the first quarter and neither team scored until five minutes after the start of the game. But regardless of this, it was the best boys' game seen here this year. The score at the first was locked at two all. In the second period, the Sikeston lads eased away and led 13 to 10. In the third period, the scoring was limited to five points for the Bulldogs and two points for the Mustangs. In the final period, the Bulldogs cinched it by scoring 8 points to their opponents 4. The final score was Sikeston 26, Illmo 16. The Sikeston boys scored nine field goals and eight out of fifteen foul shots. The Illmo lads scored five field goals and six out of seventeen foul shots.

The winning of this game gave the Bulldogs the lead in the Scott-Mississippi County League with five wins and no losses. But under the League ruling, a team must play six games in the League and thus the Bulldogs are ineligible for the League championship. The win Friday night points to a favorable showing in the League tournament which is to be held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

The box score, girls:

Sikeston (28)	Illmo (29)
Sellards, f 11	Buck, g 13
Heath, f 0	Sandvos, f0
Davis, f 17	Deputy, f 4
	Albrecht, f 10
	Beachen, f 2
Lankford,c	Church, c
Moore, c	Hall, c
Tanner, g	Adams, g
Cavernor, g	Jungers, g
Bandy, g	

The box score, boys:

Sikeston (26)	Illmo (16)
Bandy, f 9	O. Gearing, f 2
Holmes, f 6	S. Gearing, f 3
Donnell, f 1	Williams, f 1
Zacher, c 7	Bowers, c 2
	Roth, c 0
V. Jones, g 0	Keltner, g 0
Engram, g 3	Adams, g 0
	Payne, g 0

Referee, Hugh May of Matthews

The Sikeston High Freshman basketball team went to Lilbourn Friday and defeated the Lilbourn High Freshman team 20 to 10. Earlier in the season the Lilbourn team came here and were defeated by the local lads. A glance at the score sheet indicates that the game if at least not the best basketball in the world was interesting with Lilbourn only fouling ten times, while the Sikeston lads piled up the grand total of 13 fouls. Each team converted four of the free tosses.

The box score:

Sikeston (20)	Lilbourn (10)
Nicholson, f 5	Crosno, f 2
Lee, f 6	Tope, f 2
Stevenson, f 0	
McCord, c 0	Carroll, c 3
Fox, g 4	Tinsley, g 2
Frey, g 5	Ready, g 1
	Bagsby, g 0

Charleston, February 15.—After a close first half, the Schade Specials of Jackson outlasted the East Prairie independent aggregation and won 31-15. The score at half-time was 10-9, Jackson.

Sam Jones, the Schade Specials star center, led the scoring with 8 field goals and three foul shots for 19 points. Ralph Hudson, East Prairie guard, although he played only the last half, led the Eagles with five points.

The game was played at the East Prairie gymnasium. Prior to the game, the East Prairie high girls' team and the East Prairie Independents played, boys' rules, with the Independent team winning. A rough and tumble game that gave many laughs to the spectators was a result of the girls' contest.

The Specials led throughout the game, with the exception of the first of the game. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-5. The score was 10-9 at half-time and then the Specials "turned on the steam" to leave the Eagles behind, 19-11 at the end of the third period.

Two players, Olen Malone of East Prairie and Walter Kinder of the Specials were put out of the game via the foul route.

East Prairie made five field goals and five out of twelve free shots, while the Specials made twelve field goals and six out of seventeen free tosses.

The lineup:

East Prairie—
Ault, f 0
Howle, f 1
Malone, c 4
Morrow, g 2
Maddox, g 3
Hudson, g 5

Schade Specials—
Nothdurft, f 3
Hartle, f 0
Jones, c 19
Adams, g4
Kinder, g 2
Asher, g 3

Barnett of East Prairie was the referee.

Falls From Speeding Car—Painfully Hurt

Richard C. White, of St. Louis, fell from a speeding automobile to the pavement of Highway 61, about 8 miles south of here at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. White's injuries included a broken left arm, broken finger, and lacerations and friction burns on both legs and arms. He was brought to Sikeston and taken to Dr. T. C. McClure for treatment. He was removed to the Hotel Marshall to recover from his painful, but not serious injuries.

Acording to a statement by White's son, who was driving the car, a coupe, the elder man evidently fell asleep and his arm struck the handle, causing the door to fly open. The younger man stated that he was driving about 65 miles per hour, when the accident occurred. When he has sufficiently recovered, White will be removed to his home in St. Louis.

Albert, King of Belgium Killed by Fall Saturday

Brussels, February 18.—Albert I, the beloved King of the Belgians, was mourned today by his tiny nation as the victim of a piece of frostbitten rock which crumbled in the fingers of the royal mountain climber.

The tragedy cost Belgium her ruler and the world an enlightened monarch in an accident which climaxed what the king had planned as a simple afternoon of sport.

Th late monarch was 58 years old, and his son, Crown Prince Leopold, who will become King in his stead, is 32.

Death came to the King some time in the late hours of Saturday, but his subjects had no knowledge of his death until early this morning.

The news plunged the nation into the deep sorrow it knew when King Albert was leading its soldiers in the World War.

For more than twelve hours, while the greater part of Belgium's population slept, their king lay dead, his skull fractured, in a deep ravine near the Village of Namur, thirty-two miles south of the Belgian capital.

Alone, he had tried to climb a 200-foot cliff, the Rocher de Marche-les-Dames. The projecting knob of a stone broke off in his hand and the man who had climbed snowcapped mountain peaks plunged 36 feet to death.

Not until 7:30 a. m., when the church bells at Laeken, the site of the royal palace, tolled out the sad news and the word spread like wildfire through the capital, did the people know their monarch was dead.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER AT ROOTWAD SCHOOL

Thursday evening, February 22, there will be a box and pie supper held at the Rootwad School house to which the public is invited to attend.

This being Washington's birthday, a suitable program will be rendered. Mrs. Mae Singleton is the teacher.

Helen Hight, aged 19, of Morehouse, died February 16 at Mount Vernon, Mo. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hight and four sisters and five brothers, of Morehouse.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parrott at the Baptist church in Morehouse Sunday, February 18th at 3:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston, with Welsh srevice.

SIKESTON DEMO CLUB MET THURSDAY NITE

By C. L. Blanton, Jr.

At the Thursday night meeting of the Sikeston Democratic Club, the evening was devoted exclusively to balloting on the prospective candidates for the City offices which are to be filled in the April 3 election. Some of the candidates showed surprising strength in their test for support.

The Club is very desirous that the public know that the candidates placed on the ballot of last Thursday were not asked at any time to abide by the vote taken up there.

The sole purpose of this meeting was for the benefit of the candidates, as they were desirous of finding exactly how their candidacy would be received. The results in the diffqerent races were as follows:

For Chief of Police—Ira Shuffit, 170 votes; Walter Kendall, 167; Roy M. Beck, 91 and W. B. Robinson, 84.

For Police Judge—W. S. Smith, 141; Jos. W. Myers, 136; W. H. Carter, 130; J. P. Gilbert, 103.

For City Attorney—J. M. Massengill, 289; Robert A. Dempster, 231.

For City Collector—D. L. McElroy, 183; Elmos Taylor, 177; O. E "Pete" Kendall, 96; Claude O'Connor, 59.

For City Assessor—A. C. Barrett, 299; Ralph F. Anderson, 135; Lyon M. Schroff, 75.

The Democratic Club stated that of the approximate 600 votes cast shows conclusively that the Democrats of the City of Sikeston are very desirous of having the primary law which was recently vetoed enacted into legislation. The official announcement of the candidates who have decided to run will in all probability appear in the newspapers in the immediate future as there remains only forty-one days for campaign purposes.

If the test vote is any criterion, there will be close races in all of the city offices with the sole exception of that for Mayor, and the predictions are that Dr. G. W. Presnell will win by a large majority.

The next meeting of the Club will be held the first Tuesday in March at which time the campaign plans will be brought to a heda.

Sikestonians in Wreck Near Farmington

George Lee and Miss Hontas Lee of Sikeston escaped uninjured Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock when their car in which they were returning from St. Louis, was forced off the road and struck by another car. The accident occurred about three miles north of Farmington, when a Ford truck, driven by E. H. Phillips of Esther, attempted to pass another truck driven by William Gullian of Farmington. Both cars were going north and meeting the Lee car which was coming down the hill. Lee pulled completely off the pavement to the shoulder and it seemed that as Phillips saw the Lee car, he put on his breaks, which caused the rear end of this truck to strike the left side of the Lee car and forced it off into the ditch. Lee kept his car from turning over. The left fender, left axle and the left side of the car were badly damaged. The windshield and a window on the left side were broken.

Phillips continued around the machine he was passing and turned over in front of it, nearly causing another wreck. The Lee car was left in Farmington for repairs.

Auto Stolen at Malden Two Held on Charge

Vernie Wright and Roy Burchett alias Lee Brown, both of Malden, were arrested at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon near Aquilla, eighteen hours after they had stolen a Dodge sport coupe the property of Raymond Stokes, Malden veterinian from that city. The men were caught after a foot race by Trooper Percy Little of the State Patrol. He ordered the men to halt when he came on them in a filling station at Aquilla. Both men ran across a field and Little followed, firing four times near enough to the men to change their minds about running.

They were brought to the local patrol office where they were questioned for several hours in connection with the theft. They were in possession of the car which had frozen up during the night. After the capture of the men, the Sheriff at Bloomfield called and stated that the two were probbaly the ones who committed a robbery there Sunday night in which $9.00 and a pistol were taken. Trooper Little was of the opinion that one of the men had thrown something, probably a revolver, away while they were running. A search will be made for the pistol in an attempt to connect the two men with th erobbery. They were removed late Monday afternoon to the jail at Blomofield by Patrolmen, who hope to complete the csae of highway robbery against them.

$9300 More for CWA Work in Sikeston

Two new projects designated as 81 and 82 have been approved for Sikeston CWA relief work. Project Number 81 concerns the removal for cleaning and repairing of the main sewers in Sikeston. They will be relaid on new and correct levels to avoid some of the past difficulties which have developed due to faults in the original laying and to changes and shifting of the earth. $7815 has been set as the amount to be used in this work.

Project Number 82 with $1485, is designated as a project for the mending and repairing of broken and sunken sidewalks. It is tho't that this work will be carried on throughout the entire town, but that the property owners will be required to furnish the materials. As the approved projects have not been returned to the local office as yet, it is not known just what the provisions for purchase of materials will be.

The work began Saturday under the supervision of Lon Swanner.

Lawyers Will Attempt Aid For Condemned Men

Mrs. Rosie Keister of Denver, Colo., sister of Roy Hamilton, who is under sentence to hang for murder at New Madrid, March 3, has employed the law firm of McKay and Peal of Caruthersville to attempt to set aside the death sentence passed upon Hamilton and Gayman. It is understood that the lawyers will appear Wednesday before Judge John E. Duncan and ask that the death sentence be set aside. It is said that in case this request fails, the attorneys will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

INSURANCE MEN MET AT POPLAR BLUFF SAT.

The annual banquet of the Metropolitan Insurance men in the Poplar Bluff district was held in the Hotel Ducker at Poplar Bluff Saturday, February 17. The program ran from 12:30 noon until about midnight. Business meetings were held from 12:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon. About 100 people were present at the banquet which was held at 6:30 o'clock. Following the banquet, entertainment and dancing were in order until about midnight.

Five employees of the Sikeston office attended. E. A. Baker, who works west; W. C. Campbell, who works north; W. E. Wimberley, who works south; G. P. Hill, who works east and C. H. Sheata, who works south of Sikeston.

Local Men To Meeting

F. D. Lair, Jack Lair and Sam Wilcox, of the Lair Co., local distributors for the Frigidiare will go to St. Louis Wednesday for a meeting there at the Hotel Statler of the Frigidiare distributors in this area.

1 Worker to Family New CWA Order

Washington, February 19.—The Civil works administration plans to drop 572,500 persons from the payroll next Friday instead of the 400,000 previously decided upon.

This, it was announced here by Harry L. Hopkins, the administrator, will leave approximately 3,104,400 persons on the payroll.

Hopkins made public the text of instructions sent to State administrations and the quota reductions to be in effect during the week beginning February 23.

The instructions are:

"To accomplish necessary reductions you should lay off those needing employment least, dropping first of all workers in whose immediate family another member is working, leaving no more than one person gainfully employed in the family, and then workers who have other resources, making sure that needy women receive equal consideration with needy men.

"Make major reductions in those communities in which seasonal opportunities for re-employment are greatest or in which there is least industrial unemployment.

"Least desirable projects should be discontinued first. Reductions to be made in the educational program and any other federal project will be ordered through federal departments and you will be notified.

"Any employment for replacements or for any other purpose shall be on the basis of need. Effective not later than March 2 wages paid employes will be the prevailing rate of wage for the kind of work performed in each community but in no case less than 30 cents per hour".

Hopkins further instructed the administrators that the hours of work will be 24 per week in urban communities and 15 in rural areas and the open country.

Rotation of staggering of different groups of employes is prohibited. State and local projects now under way may be continued without resubmission for approval.

The number of persons ordered dismissed in each State on February 23 and the maximum number that may continue include: Arkansas, 20,000 and 47,000; Illinois, 20,000 and 177,000; Missouri, 20,000 and 77,0C.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR FOR SIKESTON YOUTH

Fulton, Mo.—L. E. Allard, Jr., of Sikeston, was listed on the Honor Roll at Westminster College here for the first semester. The Honor Roll included only 35 students who made 90, or over, in all of their subjects. Mr. Allard's average was 95.2 and ranked him high among the students. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity here and is very active in campus life.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIAMOND TAVERN

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Diamond Tavern on Highway 61, one mile south of Sikeston. The grand opening will be Tuesday, February, 20. The Tavern will specialize in serving food to those who like good food served right. Homer Gilbert and his Blue Rythm Band will furnish the music for dancing Tuesday night from 9:30 until 1:30.

CITY COURT

Jonathan Hensley and T. W. Lee were arrested Saturday for drunken and disorderly conduct. Hensley was fined $10. Lee was fined $8 and given 60 days in jail, the latter was stayed on good conduct.

Two civil suits over possession of farm land were heard and verdicts were returned in favor of the plaintiffs in both. The Metropoli-Life Insurance Co. vs. Orville Ford and Clifford Kirkpatrick vs. Jess Holland.

SIKESTON BOWLERS DEFEATED CARUTHERSVILLE

A team of Sikeston bowlers went to Caruthersvlile Tuesday night and won a three-game tourney from the Caruthersville team. The local team won two of the three games. The Caruthersville team will come here February 23 for a five-game tournament.

The scores were as follows:

Caruthersville	1st	2nd	3d	Total
G. Hinchey	165	200	107	472.
F. Nelson	163	205	152	520
G. Gregory	201	195	107	503
A. B. Merritt	188	244	144	576
G. Downing		190	185	375
	717	1034	695	2446

Downing did not enter until second game.

Sikeston				
Bill Robinson	228	211	296	735
W. C. Bills	131	148	186	465
J. H. McMillan	191	125	250	566
W. Larker	225	164	235	624
Joe Wimbaush		200	192	392
	775	848	1159	2782

Wimbaush did not enter until second game.

FIRST REVOLUTIONARY SITE

Burlington, N. C.—Patriotic societies are trying to interest federal authorities in a movement to make a national park of Alamance batleground, called the site of the first skirmish leading to the American revolution.

Historians say the king's forces under Governor Tryon clashed with the pioneer Regulators there May 16, 1771, four years before the battle of Lexington.

At present the field is marked only by a small granite pyramid erected with private funds in

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

WHY "FRIGATE?"

Most people have doubtless heard of the U. S. F. Constitution referred to as a "Frigate" and may have wondered just what her rank was.

When she was a new ship there were three important classes of men-of-war the "ships-of-the-line", the "frigate" and the "sloop-of-war".

A ship-of-the-line had two gun decks below the main, or top deck which also had light guns mounted there. A frigate had only one gun deck, while the sloop-of-war had all her guns mounted on the main deck.

The frigate more nearly corresponds to our present day cruisers than to any other type, the ship-of-the line to the battleships, and the sloop to our gunboats and destroyers.

This Week In Naval History

February 18, 1814—U. S. S. Constitution sunk schooner Phoenix off coast of Guiana.

February 19, 1814.—U. S. S. Constiuttion sunk Brig Catherine enroute to St. Thomas off coast of Guiana.

February 20, 1815.—U. S. S. Constitution engages at the same time two British Sloops of war off Madeira and captures both, the Cyane, 34 guns and Levant, 21 guns.

February 21, 1863.—U. S. S. Thomas Freeborn and Dragon attacked Confederate batteries at Fort Lowry, Va.

February 22, 1909.—U. S. Battleship Fleet which left Hampton Roads, Va. for cruise around the world December 16, 1907, reached Hampton Roads, Va. on return from cruise this date.

February 23, 1814.—U. S. Brig Enterprise and Rattlesnake captured schooner Mar, a New Providence privateer off Cape Florida.

February 24, 1813.—U. S. S. Hornet captured the British ship Peacock off Demarara.

1814—Brigs Rattlesnake and Enterprise capture schooner Eliza off Cape Florida.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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Thousands of emigrants turned toward Kansas after 1854 when Congress passed the famous Kansas-Nebraska bill. They came from both the North and the South, and there was a certain desperate purpose in their coming, for on them depended whether or not Kansas would become a slave or a free State. It was not always clear to the Missourians, who watched this migration with growing uneasiness. whether certain individuals were for slavery or against it, and it is said that a simple test was devised to learn the convictions of an emigrant.

Near each ferry landing on the Missouri river opposite Kansas, the Missourians tied a cow. If an emigrant came along and noticed the animal, and called it a "keow", then the Missourians decided that he was from New England and hustled him back East as an undesirable abolitionist. But the free-State men retaliated with a test of their own. At each ferry landing on the Kansas side of the river, they tied a bear. When an emigrant came along and called the bear a "bar", then he was sent back into Missouri as a pro-slavery man.

The passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854 precipitated on Kansas and Missouri one of the most bitter struggles in American history. This conflict was called the Border War, and was marked by murder, slave-stealing, illegal voting, and military intervention. One of the important events of this famous struggle before the Civil War occurred on February 24, 1859, seventy-five years ago this week, when the General Assembly of Missouri appropriated $30,000 to raise a military force to protect the western border from raids by free State men of Kansas.

Missouri was vitally concerned with the events that took place along her western border during the 1850's. She was a "slave-holding peninsula jutting up into a sea of freesoil", and her vast slave property was in constant hazard both from possible escapes and from forceable liberation by abolitionists. The prospect of having additional free-soil on her borders in Kansas, controlled by a hostile free population, struck fear into the slave-owners in the counties along the Kansas border, particularly Platte, Clay, Jackson, Cass, Bates and Vernon Counties.

Among the freesoil settlers of Kansas were such men as John Brown, James Montgomery and Dr. Charles Jonnison. Some of these men were sent by emigrant aid societies of the North, and resorted to violence to gain their ends. Through most Missourians advocated measures within law and order, there were others who preached armed violence. Organizations such as the Platte County Self Defensive Association formed in 1854, kept an armed force in the field, and openly urged Missourians to go to Kansas to vote for a pro-slavery government. With men on both sides advocating the use of force, it is not surprising that armed conflicts were common and many outrages were committed. It was not long before Kansas was known as "Bloody Kansas".

Anti-slavery writers have often maintained that the border troubles rose out of the efforts of the slaves States to expand into new territory in Kansas. In the opinion of Prof. H. A. Trexler, author of a history of slavery in Missouri, this was not true of Missouri. The Border War to Missouri, he says, was purely a defensive movement to conserve existing slave property and the existing slave society. Each year as the Border War progressed, the number of escaping slaves of Missouri increased.

Apprehension and uneasiness was particularly noticeable in the counties bordering on Kansas, where abolitionists could make raids into Missouri and liberate slaves. John Brown himself is said to have carried off 68 slaves. Worried slave owners, with considerable money tied up in slave property, moved their slaves to safer places.

Armed violence in Kansas by aggressive Missourians and other Southerners called "Border Ruffians",brought retaliatory raids by Kansas "Jayhawkers" on slavery men in Missouri. Activities such as these by Montgomery, and the notorious raid by John Brown into Missouri late in 1858, led to the passage of the law of February 24, 1859, providing for an armed force to guard Missouri's border. In 1860, another outbreak necessitated the calling out of the Missouri militia, and later the organization of a border patrol which saw service until April, 1861. The border disturbances continued to be troublesome, but were engulfed in the greater conflict of civil war which came in 1861.

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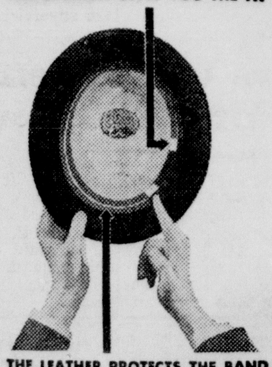

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(Continued from preceding page) ly on his parishioners. He carried his fight against the liquor evil to the extent of refusing the sacraments to parishioners guilty of serious disorders committed while under the influence of alcohol.

After the Revolutionary War Father Gibault continued to serve as Vicar-General in the Northwest Territory. He served as pastor of Saint Francis Xavier's Church at Vincennes from 1785-1789 and from there went to Cahokia.

With the transfer of the Northwest Territory to the Colonial government all land titles were reviewed, and Father Gibault was denied possession of his former land holdings as a missionary. Likewise, the sum of 7800 livres which he had loaned to Clark was repaid in depreciated currency. This currency was sent by Father Gibault to the Treasury of the United States for redemption and was never afterwards heard of. These losses reduced the aged priest to a state of poverty and, in 1790, he addressed the following message to Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory:

"The want of 7800 livres, the non-payment of which the American notes had deprived him the use, has obliged him to sell the two good slaves who would now be the support of his old age. For the want of them he now finds himself dependent upon the public, who, although well served, are rarely led to keep their promises, except that part who are supported by the civil government. The love of country and liberty has also led your memorialist to reject all advantages offered to him by the Spanish government; and he endeavors by every means in his power to retain every person in the dominion of the United States in expectation of better times; and giving them to understand that their lives and property, having been employed twelve years in the aggrandizement of the United States, would at last receive acknowledgement, and be compensated by the enlightened and upright ministers, who sooner or later would come to examine into and relieve our situation. We begin to see the accomplishment of these hopes under the happy government of Your Excellency, and, as your memorialist has every reason to believe, you have been one of the number who have been most forward in risking their lives and fortune for their country. He also hopes that this demand will be listened to favorably. It is this. The missionaries, like lords, have at all times posssesed two tracts of and near this village—one,

Washington's Country Is Sound At The Core

AFTER all, this country is sound at the core. It has survived under its present form of government for a hundred and forty-five years, a longer period under an unchanged form of government than any other country in the world. So there is no reason why we shouldn't celebrate the two hundred and second birthday of the man who is universally known as the father of this country as joyfully and confidently this year as in any year of the past. George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. Let's make February 22, 1924, a rousing reminder of that fact!

Washington was famous as a military man and an executive, but before that he was famous as a surveyor. Why not be original and record this fact both in the setting of the table and the fun at your party? Have a miniature surveyor's level, set on its tripod, as your centerpiece, and coil about it a surveyor's chain. Garland these with flowers to make them decorative, and have cherry favors and hatchet place cards for each guest. This will give your table a Washington atmosphere, and at the same time introduce a new note.

Games That Are Fun

It is a well-known fact that people's eyes are never exactly on a level. One is always set higher than the other. Get your guests at dinner to guess which eye of each person is the highest, and make a record of their guesses. After dinner the hostess can take the surveyor's level from the table, and look through it at her guests, pretending to solve correctly this momentous question. Those who have guessed wrong according to her decision must pay a forfeit.

Another guessing game is distances. Have your guests guess the length of the living room or of the hall, or even the width of the street and sidewalks seen through the window. Then make your measurements with the surveyor's chain, each link of which is 7.92 inches long. This will lead to some lively mathematics, and the guest who has come closest in his estimate wins a prize.

Washington who "could not tell a lie" also suggests the old game of truth in which you must answer, as truthfully as possible, "yes" or "no" to every question propounded to you. The catch lies in asking questions like "Have you stopped drinking too much?" "Do you still beat your wife?" or "Have you stopped stealing apples?", the answers to which are equally incriminating, whether they be "yes" or "no."

A Delicious Dinner

Sardine and Asparagus Canapes
Baked Virginia Ham
Mustard Pickles
Glazed Sweet Potatoes and Pineapple
Pan Fried Stringless Beans
Corn Sticks or Beaten Biscuits
Cucumber, Radish and Celery Salad
Washington Pie or Tarts filled with Cherry Sundae
Coffee

Your dinner should be of the sort that preserves the Washington atmosphere and that will stay long in the memory of your guests. The foregoing menu includes ham from Washington's native State and a pie named after him, or, as an alternative the traditional cherries served in tarts. Here are some of the recipes for it.

Sardine and Asparagus Canapés: Cream two tablespoons butter. Mash the contents of a 4-ounce can of boneless and skinless sardines. Mix together to a smooth paste, and add lemon juice, paprika and Worcestershire sauce to taste. Spread on long narrow toast fingers. Drain a can of asparagus tips, dip each in mayonnaise so that it is completely covered, and lay one tip lengthwise on each canapé. Cross with strips of pimiento, if desired. That makes them prettier. The recipe makes from twelve to sixteen canapés.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes and Pineapple: Turn the contents of a No. 2 or 2½ can of sliced pineapple, a few cloves and one-half cup white or brown sugar into a pan, and cook gently for about ten minutes, basting the pineapple slices occasionally. Remove slices and pour syrup over four cold boiled sweet potatoes which have been cut in halves lengthwise and laid in a shallow pan. Add one-half cup white or brown sugar, dot with four tablespoons butter, and bake for about half an hour, basting often. Then lay pineapple slices on top, baste them with the syrup, and return to oven long enough to reheat thoroughly. Serves eight.

appropriation for federal protection of these fishes is about to be stricken out of the Department of Comerce Appropriation Bills, which is under consideration in the House of Representatives. The protective measures, consisting chieffly in detecting and prosecuting violations of interstate shipments into forbidden territory, are administered by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries of the Department.

"The Game Conference favors the continuation of this black Bass work in the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and urges Congress to appropriate the sum of $13,715 as approved by the Budget Director in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Bill", according to a resolution unanimously passed by the Conference.

The ancient war between stockmen and sportsmen reared its head when the conference adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt and the Congress to "make adequate provision for the recognition of game, fish and recreational values on all lands of the Public Domain and the segregation from grazing districts or other use by livestock in whole or in part such areas as are better adapted or of higher value for the production of game than livestock".

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

In the reception room of the battleship New York hang two coal shovels that have a brass plate attached which announces that King George of England and King Albert of Belgium had used these shovels to fire the boilers on this ship, on occasion of their visit to the New York when that vessel was attached to the British Grand Fleet during the World War. It is said that they were made "Honorary Coal Passers".

Field Day is the term used in our Navy for a general housecleaning. Field days are held once every week, usually on Friday. On these days all hands get busy and clean every nook and corner of the ship.

The Navy's seagoing tugs are all named after birds, such as sandpiper, teal, lark, heron and bobolink.

The Santa Maria Columbus' flagship, could be placed athwartships on the battleship Colorado with four feet to spare.

"Admiral" comes from an Arabic word "Amir El", which means "Lord of the sea".

The Navy inherits the custom of firing three volleys over a grave from the Romans.

The Doldrums is a narrow belt lying between the northeast and southeast trade winds. It is a region characterized by sultry air or calm or light and baffling breezes, interrupted by frequent rains, thunder storms and squalls.

The U. S. S. Lexington is almost 100 feet longer than New York's giant Woolworth Building.

A submarine can dive from the surface of the water and submerge to a depth of 50 feet in sixty seconds.

Congress, in 1775 voted one hundred thousand dollars to establish our Navy. At that time an enlisted man received $80 per year.

The new Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco, will have the longest single clear span in the world, 4200 feet long, three times as long as the Brooklyn Bridge and 700 feet longer than the George Washington Memorial bridge in New York.

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Governor St. Clair replied to the leter and stated that to him, it appeared that the claim was just but as he had no authority to give away the lands of the United Staets, the claim must go through the regular channels of the land office". It never did, and the humble request of the aged patriot for five acres of the land which he had done so much to aid the nation to acquire, and which was soon to be put on sale at $1.25 per acre, was unanswered.

These disappointments so discouraged Father Gibault that he crossed the Mississippi into Spanish territory, and located at New Madrid, in what is now southern Missouri. One account states that he died at New Madrid, and that he was buried there in 1804. The parish records were destroyed at New Madrid during the Civil War so that no written record is now available. Another account based on a letter from a pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, at New Madrid, states that Father Gibault returned to Canada, and that he died and was buried there.

Thus, like Clark and Vigo, Father Gibault died in want with the nation owing him money, and with the feeling that even his patriotic services had gone unnoticed. However, the Virginia legislature did pay tribute to Father Gibault, when they passed the following resolution: "Next to Colonel Clark and Francis Vigo, the United States are indebted more to Father Gibault for the accession of the States comprised in what was the Northwest Territory than to any other man". In a letter to Clark, dated December 15, 1778, Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, made the following request: "I beg you present my compliments to Mr. Gibault and to Dr. Laffont and thank them for me for their services to the State".

BLACK BASS MUST BE HELPED, SAYS GAME CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.—The black bass, both large and smallmouth, came in for a major share of attention at the Twentieth American Game Conference recently held in New York City, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association, sponsors of the Conference.

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TRIBUTE TO A PATRIOT

By George McCormack

e announcement by the Fed- George Rogers Clark Sesqui- nnial Commission that a e of Father Pierre Gibault, riot Priest of the Northwest", e placed in the George Rog- ark Memorial at Vincennes is fying to all familiar with the ry of the conquest of the hwest, and with the facts con- ng the invaluable service ren- at that time to George Rog- lark and to the nation by r Gibault. The statute, is life size, is the work of n A. MacNeil, Memorial tor. It will be placed on the rial grounds just opposite thedral Church. And cer- it would be difficult to find appropriate location, for al Church occupies the site Saint Xavier's—Gibault's h—formerly stood. It Xavier's Church that Colon- Hamilton met with Clark w up the articles for the nder of Fort Sackville. It n the yard surrounding the that the French women of t Xavier's parish served k's army with the first meal had partaken of in many

the nation to have erected a ment to the "Winners of the west" and not pay fitting e to Father Gibault would been as serious a blunder as ve neglected Clark or Fran- for, without the aid of Gibault, Clark's conquest Northwest could not have omplished.

s the reader is not famil- important part Fath- yed in Clark's cam- the British in the the Revolution, victories that gave westward? Then iefly the achieve- st Northwest Ter- possible our na- markable mission- ay determine fairly just to what extent tde nation is indebted to his memory.

Pierre Gibault was born in Montreal on April 7, 1837. At an early age he determined to devote his life to misisonary work among the Indians and Canadians of the Northwest. Accordingly, he entered Quebec Seminary, and later the Jesuit College of Quebec, to take missionary training. Pierre Gibault showed great aptitude for his chosen work and was ordained a priest on the feast day of St. Joseph, in 1768.

Almost immediately following his ordination, Father Gibault set out for Cahokia, in the Illinois country, where he expected to locate and begin his work. On arriving at Cahokia, however, he found the place to be in a very neglected State. The church properties were almost ruined, and many of the former inhabitants had moved away. From Cahokia, Father Gibault journeyed to Kaskaskia where he began immediately the task of re-establishing the influence of the church. The territory under the jurisdiction of Father Gibault extended from Michilimacinac to the Ohio River, and from the Illinois country westward as far as there were settlements. The life of the missionary in the Northwest in that day was one of continual hardship and danger. Distances were great, and the only means of travel, other than walking, was to paddle a canoe along the rivers or lakes. Hostile Indians were a source of constant danger and Father Gibault was forced to carry a rifle and two pistols with which to defend himself. The need of such protection becomes apparent when we read that on one occasion a party in which Father Gibault was traveling was attacked by Indians and two noblemen were killed so near the priest that his clothing was spattered with their blood.

Father Gilbault was a tireless worker, and certainly he found much to do. There had been no priest in the region for some time and the inhabitants had turned to vicious practices. He labored night and day in and around Kaskaskia. So successful was he that on Easter Sunday, 1769, he gave Holy Communion to almost the entire population. In 1769, Father Gibault was appointed Vica-General of the Illinois region and besides at Kaskaskia he ministered to the spiritual needs of the inhabitants of Cahokia and Vincennes, and of the Spanish settlements across the Mississippi at Ste. Genevieve and at St. Louis. Father Gibault established the first mission at St. Louis in the day when the little post was called Pain Court.

Father Gibault first visited Vincennes in the winter of 1769-70. His report to Bishop Briand at Quebec of his reception there attests the spiritual starvation of the Catholic inhabitants of the isolated frontier posts when they were forced to be without the services of a priest. There had been no priest at Vincennes since 1763, when Father Devernai was mysteriuosly kidnapped. Father Gibault's letter to the Bishop shows the State into which settlement had lapsed: "On my arrival, all crowded down to the banks of the Wabash River to receive me, some fell on their knees, unable to speak, others could speak only in sobs; some cried out: 'Father, save us, we are almost in hell'. Others said: 'God has not abandoned us yet, for He has sent you to make us do penance for our sins. Oh, Father, why did you not come sooner? My poor wife, my dear father, my dear mother, my poor child, would not have died without the sacraments'."

Father Gibault's efforts at Vincennes were marked by the same zealous energy that had meant success at Kaskaskia, and before he left the post a new church had been built and religious observance restored among the inhabitants.

Father Gibault was a tireless traveler. He kept in intimate touch with his parishioners in the vast territory under his jurisdiction. His practical turn of mind was such that he was consulted quite frequently on matters of business as in spiritual affairs. Thus his influence among the Creoles of the Northwest increased to the point where his counsel was accepted almost without question.

With the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1763, the French settlements in the Mississippi Valley came under the rule of Great Britain. The American colonists had long desired the fertile region between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, and at the first opportunity great numbers of them pressed into Kentucky and into the Northwest. Then came the Revolution. The Indian allies of the British so harrassed the frontiersmen that George Rogers Clark obtained permission from Virginia to enlist a force to defend Kentucky, and to capture the British posts at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes.

With less than 200 men Clark captured Kaskaskia, on July 4, 1778, without a shot being fired. Captain Bowman was sent immediately with a force of thirty men to Cahokia, and he succeeded in taking that place with no more trouble than Clark had exeprienced at Kaskaskia.

The French inhabitants of Kaskaskia, having heard terrible stories concerning the "Long Knives", as the Americans were called, and remembering the fate of the Acadians, fully expected to be separated and transported. Accordingly, Father Gibault approached Clark with the petition that his parishioners be permitted to assemble at the church to prepare themselves for the separation. Clarks' assurance that the Americans came to extend—not to restrict—political and religious freedom, won the immediate support of Father Gibault for the American cause, and thus did more to assure the success of the enterprise than any force of arms the colonists could have raised at that time.

Father Gibault assembled the inhabitants of Kaskaskia and pledged them to allegiance to the American cause. He told Clark that there was no British garrison at Vincennes and that it would be an easy matter to take the place once the French there were informed as to the state of affairs. Father Gibault then suggested that he be permitted to precede any armed force that might be sent to Vincennes. He would attempt to secure the allegiance of his parishioners there to the American cause without bloodshed. Clark agreed, and, in August, 1778, Father Gibault and Dr. Baptiste Laffont set out for Vincennes. The influence of Father Gibault in Vincennse was so great that he was successful in getting the Veroles to accept the American cause without difficulty.

During the winter of 1778-79, Father Gibault aided Clark in obtaining supplies, and kept him informed concerning the movements of the British. The British plan of attack in 1778 called for a vigorous drive against the Americans along the frontier. Previously, only Indians had been employed in any appreciable numbers in the Northwest, but Colonel Henry Hamilton, in charge of operations in the West, planned to use a combined force of Indians and Regulars. On October 7, 1778, Hamilton, with a force of 500 Indians and sodiers, set out from Detroit to reoccupy the frontier posts.

When Clark heard of Hamilton's movements he felt certain that Kaskaskia was the object of his march. Clark was much in doubt as to his ability to defend Kaskaskia against so large a force and he sent Father Gibault across the Mississippi with the papers and money. The river was at high stage, and so rough and full of ice that Father Gibault and a companion were marooned on an island in the river for three days.

On December 17, 1778, Hamilton recaptured Vincennes and began immediately to strengthen the defenses. On December 24, Francis Vigo, a trader and friend of Father Gibault and Clark, was captured by Hamilton's Indian scouts and imprisoned within the fort at Vincennes. After three weeks, Hamilton released Vigo on promise that he would "go directly to St. Louis and do nothing on the way to injure the British cause." Vigo went directly to St. Louis, changed clothes and set out immediately for Kaskaskia to inform Clark as to the situation at Vincennes. Vigo reached Kaskaskia on January 29, 1779, and gave Clark the first definite information he received as to the whereabouts of Hamilton's army. Vigo told Clark that the British garrison had been considerably reduced due to raiding parties sent against the Ohio River settlements.

Vigo was a great admirer of Father Gibault. He had helped Father Gibault to establish the mission at St. Louis, as well as aiding him elsewhere, and was a staunch supporter of the church. Clark's money and supplies at this time were very low and, as he had decided to attack Vincennes immediately despite the adverse weather conditions, it was imperative that he get food and ammunition without delay. Vigo was a wealthy trader, and Father Gibault prevailed upon him to extend credit to Clark, and he did so to the extent of $11,387.40. Father Gibault, likewise, advanced Clark his private fortune of 7800 lives ($1500) and, when that proved insufficent, sold his cattle and pledged the tithes of his parishioners for one year.

When Clark's army was ready to leave Kaskaskia on February 5, 1779, it included two companies of French Creoles, one under command of Captain McCay and the other under Captain Charleville. These men were enlisted through the efforts of Father Gibault. All were Cahtolics and members of Father Gibault's church at Kaskaskia. When the little army assembled at the outskirts of the settlement, Father Gibault pronounced a blessing upon the expedition and administered absolution.

The daring march of Clark's men from Kaskaskia to Vincennes through the icy waters of the flooded lowlands is one of the outstanding achievements in our history. Anyone who has viewed the swirling waters of the Wabash at flood stage can only marvel at the audacity of that handful of men who challenged nature at her worst to reach an enemy of undetermined strength and protected by fortifications and artillery. What must have been the reaction of that group of exhausted patriots when, after two weeks of wading through backwater without sufficient food, they suddenly saw the mighty expanse of the turbuent river before them? What must have been their reaction when the scouts located the canoes that Father Gibault, some months before, had oredered concealed in safe places along the river for their use? If you will stand on the "Banks of the Wabash" today when the river is overflowing the levees and flooding the surrounding country and try to figure how you would cross the river without a boat, you will be impressed with the magnitude of the service Father Gibault rendered to Clark by furnishing canoes.

Without Father Gibault's having sworn the inhabitants of Vincennes to American allegiance, Clark's capture of that post would not have been possible. When Hamilton recaptured the fort he had a census of the town taken. The count showed that there were 621 inhabitants, of whom 217 were considered fit to bear arms. Had this force, united with the garrison, opposed Clark doubtless his little army would have been repulsed. As it was, the French remained true to their oath to Gibault, and did not so much as notify the garrison of Clark's approach. Furthermore, the traders of the town supplied Clark with ammunition, as his supply on the boat Willing failed to arrive in time to be of immediate use. The women of the parish showed their loyalty and prepared a hot meal for the famished soldiers who had been almost without food for a week.

When, on February 24, Hamilton and Clark met to discuss the terms of surrender, they met in Father Gibault's church. There the articles were signed which were to mean the end of British domination south of the Great Lakes; and which gave the nation the vast Northwest Territory, and made possbile the expansion of the nation to the Pacific.

On the evening of February 25, 1779, following the surrender of Fort Sackville to Clark, Hamliton made the following entry in his diary: "Colonel Clark's having succeeded under such circumstances illustrates the following remark made by some author whose name I do not reccolcet: 'A sangiune temper foresees few difficulties and sometimes owes success to a fortunate rashness which is esteemed by foresighted people as taking Fortune in the willing mood. 'Tis true, Fortune favors the bold, but the rash have no pretensions to her favor'."

Clark in a letter to his father expressed himself as follows: "Fortune in every respcet as yet has hovered round me as if determined to direct me. You may judge, Sir, what impressions it must have on a grateful breast whose greatest glory is to adore the Supreme Director of all things".

It is strange that two men so imtimately concerned with the events that had occurred, failed to see at that time that it was Father Gibault that the "Supreme Director" and "Fortune" had elected to direct the course of events. Shortly after the entry in his diary, Hamilton saw clearly who it was that had been instrumental in Clark's success, and he never ceased his scathing and denunciatory attacks on Father Gibault. The nature of these attacks, which were carried through the British government to the Bishop of Quebec, is evidenced by the following extract from a letter written by Hamilton to Halimand on July 6, 1781: "He, Gibault, had been an active agent for the rebels, and whose vicious and immoral conduct was sufficient to do indefinite mischief in a country where ignorance and bigotry give full scope to the depravity of a licentious ecclesiastic. This wretch it was who absolved the French inhabitants of Vincennes of their allegiance to the King of Great Britain. To enumerate the vices of the inhabitants would be to give a long catalogue; but to assert that they are not in possession of a single virtue is no more than the truth and justice require; still the most eminently vicious and scandalous was the Rev. Monsieur Gibault".

So much pressure was brought to bear on the Bishop that he required Father Gibault to reply to Hamilton's charges. Accordingly, Father Gibault addressed the following letter to the Bishop of Quebec on June 6, 1786: "To all the pains and hardships that I have undergone in my different journeys to most distant points in summer and winter, attending to many villages in Illinois, in all weather, night and day, snow or rain, wind, storm or fog on the Mississippi, so that I have never slept four nights in a year in my own bed, never hesitating to start at a momen's notice, whether sick or well—how can a priest who so scarifices himself, with no view other than God's glory and the salvation of his neighbor, with no pecuniary reward and almost always poorly fed, unable to attend to both spiritual and temporal needs—how, I ask, can you know such a priest, zealous to fulfill the duties of his holy ministry, careful to guard over his flock, instruct them in the most important tenets of religion, instruct the youth incessantly and untiringly not only in Christian doctrine but teaching the boys to read and write, as one who gives scandal and is addicted to intoxication?"

The charge of habitual intoxication was placed against Father Gibault by his enemies in face of the well known fact that he fought the liquor trade as long as he was in the Northwest. He knew that the liquor interest was the greatest enemy to his missionary endeavors and, when he found it too powerful to combat successfully, he placed the responsibility direct-

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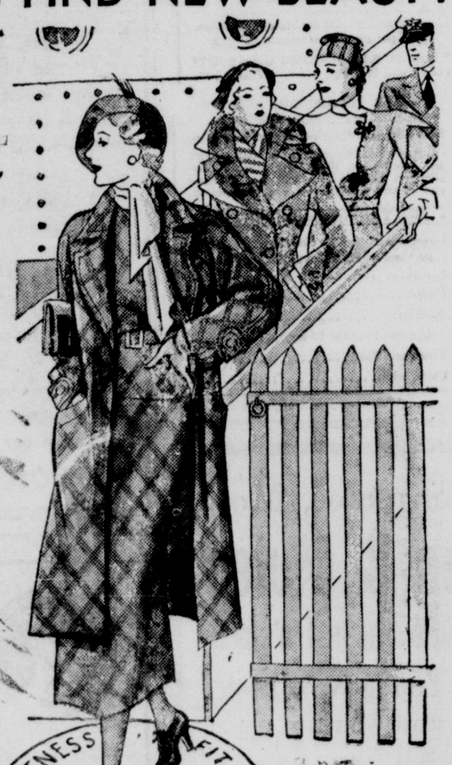

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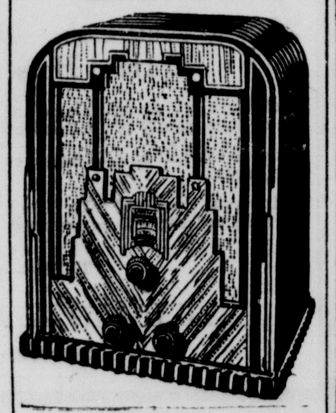

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Roy Wagner, local mail carrier, is absent from work, due to an injury to his back.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained the following, Sunday: Mrs. R. C. Barrett, Lee Barrett and Ran Barrett, of Doniphan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Miss Myra Tanner of Sikeston.

Mrs. Paul Chany will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett entertained a number of friends Saturday night at their home on Matthews Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lathom and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris visited for a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer at Dexter.

Mrs. Delmar Crites will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner and Mrs. Charles Frissell of Cape Girardeau went to Creal Springs, Ill., last Friday night, being called there by the death of the former's uncle, F. A. Swanner. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Methodist Church there. The deceased was 79 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Swanner and family returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. M. M. Beck wlil receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Joyce Emerson of Morley was the dinner guest, Sunday, of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Jones, and family.

Mrs. Earl Allen will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford and children visited Sunday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, at Blytheville, Ark.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle was entertained by Mrs. Minnie Anderson, last Thursday night. Twelve were present. Radio and a spelling match furnished amusement for the evening. Those winning honors in the radio game, were: Mrs. John Fox, first; Mrs. Sarah Matthews, second and Mrs. John Simler, booby. Mrs. Nora Shannon and Mrs. Ed Smith were captains in the spelling match. Mrs. Shannon's side was winner. The next meeting of the Circle will be held Thursday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith on Matthews avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and chidren spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' father, H. M. Shell and family.

Jerome Fox spent last week-end at Bloomfield, the guest of Brady Feltner.

Mrs. Harry Young and son, Jno. Richard, went to Popalr Bluff Sunday, to accompany the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Penny, here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville spent Sunday here with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Mrs. Ruth Lee returned to her work Monday mornining in the local office of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, after a two months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott of Cairo came over last night (Monday) for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Margaret Harper and Miss Florence Baker will entertain at a 12 o'cock dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and Dempsey Gardner spent Sunday at Commerce with their brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton.

Mrs. Tom Gardner spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Tennie Burch, at Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti visited here Sunday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

H. J. Welsh went to Mt. Vernon, Mo., last Friday and brought to Sikeston the body of Miss Helen Hight, who died at the sanitorium. Miss Hight was formerly of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and son spent Sunday at Parma, visiting Mrs. Conatzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Matthews and Mrs. M. M. Hollenbeck were Cape Girardeau visitor last Thursday.

H. J. Welsh and Harvey Johnson were in Benton, yesterday, on professional business.

Nathan Yoffee returned from Florida, Monday morning, where he had been visiting his family who are wintering in that State.

Mrs. V. McDaniel has been confined to her home since last Friday with a very deep cold. She was able to be up for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Erwin Reisenbichler, Mrs. Magadelene Mason and Miss 'Pets' Gockel of Jackson spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Mr .and Mrs. Emil Miller and children and Mrs. Nellie Basley of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Mrs. Beasley is a sister of Mr. Sheppard.

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W. M. U. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will be held Thursday afternoon, February 22, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

The program for the afternoon will be in charge of the Young Matrons' Circle, while the refreshments will be served by Circle No. 1.

Circle News

Circle No. 1 held its meeting last Thursday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh. The next meeting, March 1, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Moore Avenue. At this time, a bundle sale will be held. The bundles to contain something pertaining to the making of an apron. At a later meeting, the aprons will be made, then sold and the proceeds added to the Circle's treasury.

Circle No. 2 met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. McDaniel. At this time, the name for the Circle was selected, and will be known as the Ruth Circle. The study book, "Christ in the World", was started, with Mrs. Leslie Garrison, teacher. The March 1 meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. Lankford.

The Mary Reed Circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elza Boardman. At this time election of officers was held. The following being elected: Mrs. Phillip Sadler, co-chairman and teacher; Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Circle leader and Mrs. Elza Boardman, secretary-treasurer.

This Circle will be known as the Young Matron's Circle until a name is chosen. The study book, "How To Pray", was started at this time. The Circle will hold its next meeting March 1, with Mrs. Gene Kindred. Mrs. Kindred will be devotional leader.

BIRTH

A son was born February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Vandemark of Noxall.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Huters, Friday evening with a good attendance. Reports of committees were received and the committee in charge ofthe Valentine dance held in the Armory, reported a nice sum realized from same.

An all day quilting will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, Friday, March 2.

BINGO PARTY

Mesdames Black, Bennett and Clymer will be hostesses at the regular weekly bingo party Wednesday afternoon. All ladies are cordially invited.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. Leslie Garrion, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Frank Adams, of Paragould, Ark., went to Ironton, yesterday, where that night they began a two weeks' revival meeting at the Baptist Church there. Rev. Garrison will do the preaching, while Mr. Adams will have charge of the singing.

The pulpit at the local church will be filled by a supply preacher during the absence of Rev. Garrison.

TWENTY-TWO ADDITIONS TO LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH DURING REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past week at the local Christian Church was closed Sunday night with twenty-two additions to the church. Rev. Talbert, who has been in charge of the services left Monday morning for Charleston, where he will conduct the same kind of a meeting at the Christian Church there during the coming week. He will return to this city Sunday to conduct Baptismal services at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird will also be here to assist in the services.

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LOST—On Friday, pair gray kid slipon gloves.—Gordon Blanton.

FOR SALE—Team mules, 17 hands high. Enterline-Stubblefield farm .2t-40.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.—Archie Woodney, Woodney-Johnson Garage. Phone 173. tf-41.

LOST—A $20 bill, somewhere on the streets of Sikeston Thursday afternon. If the finder will return to E. M. Crooks, reward will be paid. 1t-41pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room in modern home.—307 Scott Street. phone 558w. tf-39.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for a housekeeper. Phone 137 or write box 111, Sikeston. 2t-41

Rent-a-Car

at Heath Filling Station. Phone 211 or 762.—Ernest Kellett, Mgr. tf-38.

Personal And Society Items From Morley

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson Thursdav evening.

C. W. Earles of Tiptonville, Tenn., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Earles Thursday night and the latter accompanied him to Tiptonville Friday for a month's visit.

Mrs. Josephine Watson went to Chaffee the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Shores and family.

Ward Hunter went to St. Louis Thursday night on a business trip, returning Friday.

Mrs. Lita Foster was very sick Thursday and Friday, but is better now.

Joe Leslie returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in St. Louis. His school at Pleasant Hill is dismissed because of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. Harris Fostren and Mrs. C. A. Stallings went to Kennett Wednesday, where the ladies attended a Club meeting of the Clubs in the southren part of the Ninth District and Mr. Emerson went on to Rector, Ark., and visited at the H. B. Beardslee home.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty and son, Will, returned Sunday from Shawneetown, Mo., where the former has been employed for several months. She has secured work with the CWA.

Kenneth Stallings went to Rector, Ark., Thursday for a week-end visit with his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Beardslee and family.

C. D. Cummins returned Thursday from a business trip to St. Louis.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society will take a study course Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Payton.

Members of the M. E. Missionary Society are quilting a quilt to be presented to the Methodist College.

Oran boys were defeated by the Morley boys with a score of 28 to 18, while Morley girls lost with a score of 18 to 16 at the Morley gym Friday night.

Mesdames Alfred Bryant and J. R. Lee were hostesses to the Morley Study Club at the home of the former, Friday afternoon. Clean-up days for the town, sending a crippled boy to the hospital and collecting books for Algoa Farm were some of the things planned at the business meeting. Mrs. Ruth Finney aranged the program on "Music" and used the history of a number of hymns. Roll call was answered with the name of a famous hymn. The Old Spinning Wheel was sung by Mesdames H. F. Emerson and Alfred Bryant. A lovely plate lunch was served to seventeen members at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. Hetherington are taking a vacation in California.

Shoe Repair Service

Every week we save our customers many dollars by giving them efficient shoe repair service that assures months of added wear.

We use the highest grade of leather and give you a finished job that rivals comparison.

If you are in a hurry—we will repair your shoes while you wait.

Feltner's Shoe Shop

N. New Madrid St. Sikeston

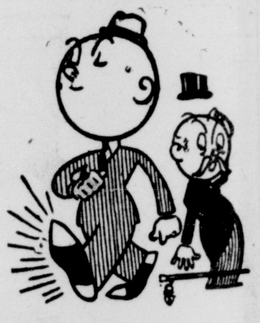
NAZARENE SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES RECORD SUNDAY WITH 689 IN SUN. SCHOOL

What had been termed by some as impossible, was brought to pass Sunday when the class rooms of the local Nazarene church literaly bulged from their over-packed condition when a total of 689 person atended Sunday school. Henry Coomer was awarded an Olive Wood Testament from Jerusalem for being responsible for the attendance of the highest number attained by any individual—101.

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past week will continue through the coming week. According to the pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue, to date there have been 81 'seekers'. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Prof. E. J. Kennedy, who is in charge of the music in the revival meting, is making plans to conduct a three weeks' music school here beginning Monday, March 5, and will conduct classes in string instruments, piano and voice.

A black rat caputred a few days ago by Bruce Clary of southeast of Edina died a day or two later of injuries and its hide is now at the Knox County Extension office. The rodent was of a color seldom heard of and although its hide has the appearance of a mole, it has rat ears and whiskers and Mr. Clary said the tail was typical of a rat. Mr. Clary's dog was observed digging under a tractor in his shed and he investigated. The rat was pinned down with a spade by the former, who placed it in a cage with hopes it would live.—Edina Sentinel.



Mr. Van Blerp Tries to Wear Out a Pair of Phoenix Socks

Our artist has the idea—albeit he's a trifle over-enthusiastic. Naturally, no socgs would stand up under such treatment—though you can excuse Mr. Van Blerp on the grounds of vanity andpride. Point is—it's pretty hard to wear out our handsome hose. (Elastic weave at instep, triple reinforcement at toe and heel, strongly ribbed tops.) That's why they should be on your feet.

35c, 50c, 75c a pair

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ROYAL NEIGHBOR LODGE TO MEET THIS FRIDAY

The Golden Ridge Camp, No. 10210, of the Royal Neighbor lodge, will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, February 23, at 2 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

At the close of the meeting, the Juvenile Camp will hold its meeting. Mrs. Tom Gardner is Juvenile director.

All members of both camps are urged to attend the meeting.

SAM A. BAKER STATE PARK—ITS BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Sam A. Baker State Park, located three miles north of Patterson, from State Highway 34, because of its wildness and ruggedness, comprises some of the msot majestic scenery in the Missouri Ozarks. This 3994-acre game refuge is now in the hands of Civilian Conservation Corps workers and will afford lovers of the great out doors an ideal retreat. In its bounds also is contained the new Mudlick turkey breeding farm established by the Game and Fish Department which has been constructed with the aid of CCC workers in charge of Sam A. Brady, work Superintnedent and Lieut. R. R. Parks, an army reserve officer.

It is planned to make the park accessible with a system of bridle paths. Barns are to be built with stalls for twenty horses and a lodge building is contemplated. A stone concession building has been completed as has also a shelter house for the picnic area. A water system is installed and a sewage is planned should the CCC work continue.

A brief description of the work done in the park since the camp was established last June, includes the following: Two and one-half miles of temporary road opened, included orgiinal trail from park gate to picnic and camp ground area; two and one-half miles of 28-foot roadway, graveled with an 18-foot surface; fencing of entire park or about 15 miles of fence; 10 miles of truck trails, both for fighting fires and to provide easier accessibility to scattered projects; and the construction of five miles of telephone lines. The construction of a building for the parkkeeper and a toll-gate kepeer are contemplated. Three miles of 16-foot roadway have been constructed to the Mudlick turkey farm. Other projects in preparation include planting of trees and general cultural work, creation of an artificial lake and roadside and park beautification.

A clear well has been completed with a capacity of approximately 40,000 gallons per hour. A 5000-gallon reservoir 200 feet above the pump level gives ample water service to the park buildings. A picnic ground shelter building, now used by the CCC as a mess hall, is completed with the exception of fireplaces whcih will not be installed until the buiding is abandoned by the workers. Three protective dikes have been built along Big Creek which flows down Mudlick Canyon to the St. Francis River, conceded to be a good fishing stream.

Along the western border of the park is Stony Battery where General Price and General Ewing's forces waged a fierce battle during the Civil War. In one section of the park may be found the famous "shutins". Tip Top Mountain, the highest point in the park, rises nearly 1700 feet and affords a striking view for many miles.

Approximately 60 acres of ground in the Mudlick area have been cleared; sixty-nine turkey pens and fifteen brooder houses constructed. A home for the Superintnedent of the turkey farm also has been completed. It is planned to produce about six thousand wild turkeys on the Mudlick farm this year for distribution.

Sam A. Baker State Park with its shutins, its forest lands and comfortable lodge and cabins attracts thousands of visitors annulother states- andi s mth layf ally from this and other statesfolks, who are seeking open spaces for play, sport and activity as wel as time for rest, repose and relaxation.

Know Your Navy's History

During the War of the Revolution our infant Navy captured or destroyed more than 3000 British vessels. More than 100 of these were ships of the mighty British Navy.

During the War of 1812, U. S. Marines, sharpshooters, and gunners helped man the Constitution. The sharpshooters picked off enemy sailors who happened to appear above the deck. And when the time came for boarding the enemy, Marines led the way.

Another tradition that, at least according to the Marines, is still maintained.

Sailors aboard the U. S. S. Constitution and other men-of-war of that time lived in the forward part of the ship. This space was called the forecastle and was shortened to "foc'sle".

John Paul Jones was a most courteous gentleman. While in command of the U. S. S. Ranger he raided a few points on the Scotch coast. At this time he even attempted to kidnap the Earl of Selkirk as a hostage for better treatment of American prisoners in England. Unfortunately the Earl was sot at home, so the American sailors contented themselves with taking the silverware from his castle. Captain Jones, always polite to the ladies, bought the silverware from his men and returned it to the Countess of Selkirk with a chivalrous letter of apology.

An even one thousand dollars was deposited in the LaPlata State Bank Monday. This is just an ordinary happening down there with this one exception. This money was all in 20, 10 and 5 dollar bills and every bill of the big old-time bed sheet vintage. It showed considerable age, but was in good physical condition and smelled a little like a good jenneting apple does when taken fresh from the old apple-hole out in the garden. None of the bills were folded, but all in one package that was perfectly smooth and unwrinkled. So doeth the deposit insurance.—LaPlata Home Press.

The patent of the General Electric Co., on inside frosted light bulbs, the kind that most of us have in our homes, has been held invalid by Federal Judge Paul Jones of Cleveland. The ruling is thought to mean an ned to the lamp business for the General lEectric Company.

During the World War the United States laid down 171 destroyers, but by the time the Armistice had been declared only 38 of that number had been completed. Only 27 of those completed reached the war zone before the Armistice ended the War on November 11, 1918.

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AND SUMMER NEWEST FABRICS

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Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

We strongly urge your visit during the SPECIAL display of the very newest patterns for Spring and Summer Wear, ready to be individually tailored to your exact measure. The prices are sure to appeal. A style specialist from the Storrs-Schaefer Company, Cincinnati, will be on hand to give you his personal attention.

Displayed by H. J. McREA

February 19-20

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The Missouri Utilities Company's policy has always been to not only to give its patrons the most possible for their money but it has always been

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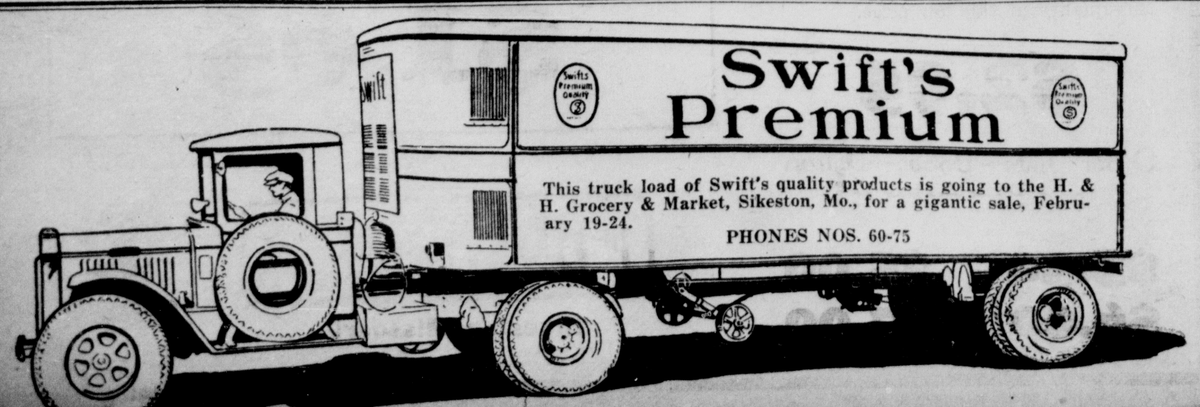

Ready for Business!

We have just received a carload of Fertilizer also our Spring Offering of Certified Seeds in bulk has arrived. Seed Potatoes, Farm Seeds and Garden Seed. See us before you buy your supply.

Sikeston Coal Company

Visit our office on East Malone Ave.

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We are not only well equipped but have years of experience, and our prices are right.

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We give every repair job our personal attention and guarantee satisfaction. Try us next.

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Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Editor Blanton of The Sikeston Standard published his telephone number last week for the fan dancer that was to perform there last Saturday. Now since the dancer has "come and went" no further mention has been made of the affair. Remember, Mr. Blanton, the press should not supress news in order to protect any man, you are obligated to tell it all even if Mrs. Blanton does read the paper. —Jackson Cash-Book.

S-Sh. We'd hate to say just how thin the cheese cloth was.

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In one of his incomparable and breath-taking acts of statesmanship, President Roosevelt has smashed the whole rotten system that has grown up around air mail contracts, as exposed in the Black committee investigation. The American people are not accustomed to this. They are used to seeing malefactors of all sorts dally with the Government and the courts and frequently escape punishment of any kind. Simple honesty and simple justice are phenomena almost forgotten in American public affairs. Mr. Roosevelt has reinstated them. Hardly a day passes when he does not rain Jovian bolts upon one gang of plunderers or another. Has the millennium comes? We rub our eyes.—Post-Dispatch.

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Have you driven north over Kingshighway and the new spur? It is a beautiful piece of work and Sikeston ought to be proud of all concerned in getting this project. The contractor and Street Commissioner Swanner have cleaned up the new curb and gutter, put in first class condition the shoulder and sidewalks. This spur, on the S turn near the Self oil station, is built on a scientific plan in order cars may safely make the turn without slowing down to a funeral march. However, this elevation at the Self station and the changing of the road location a few feet has just about ruined this piece of property unless something is done. The only way you can get to this oil station now is to drive on by, then cut in at the Salcedo crossing and come around. Upon inquiry, we found a very peculiar condition at this place. It is now within the corporation limit of Sikeston, but the Street Commissioner cannot fix an entrance into the Self station for the reason the street formerly leading direct to this station has been abandoned and reverts back to the original owner, Lee Hunter of St. Louis, and Tom Allen, agent for Mr. Hunter, has appeared before the County Court and claimed ownerhsip of this short and narrow strip of road and the small V-shaped corner. This claimed property is worthless for sale purposes and if given to Mr. Self, would provide an entrance and an exit to his oil station, while the V-shaped corner would be beautified with flowers.

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A young couple in Ed Crowe's town was married recently. Two minutes later the groom was whisked away to the State farm for a six month's stay. "And to think", said the trusting bride, "I never knew he was in politics until he told me he had secured a State job".

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Charley Blanton of The Sikeston Standard sent a spotter—or maybe spy is the term—over to Jackson to get the lowdown on a fan dancer. The secret service agent reported back that the baby had everything except clothes and that she was billed to appear later in Sikeston. "The Standard editor can be reached by calling either 137 or 177". Colonel Blanton declares publicly. My, my, my!—Missouri Democrat

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Message for Colonel Blanton of The Sikeston Standard: You are going to hold a city election pretty soon. Show Missouri what kind of battle you can put up for the Democratic ticket!—Missouri Democrat.

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George Puegner, of Goerlitz, Germany, has been ordered by the court to be sterilized for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. How would this work in such cases in the United States? How would it work in Hollywood? Or, are there any delinquencies in Elder Will Hays' colony? Or were they delinquent when they arrived there?

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Of all the country newspapers in the State but a limited few are given credit for their sections by Roscoe B. Ellard, Professor of Journalism, University of Missouri, among them being The Sikeston Standard, the Paris Appeal, edited by our brother, H. J. Blanton, and the Shelbina Democrat, edited by our nephew, E. P. Blanton. The following is the full list given: "The Chariton Courier, The Charleston Enterprise-Courier, The Linn County Bulletin, The Salisbury Press-Spectator, The Monroe City News, The Lead Belt News, The Sikeston Standard, The La Plata Home Press, The Bowling Green Times, The Shelbina Demcorat, The Crane Chronicle, The Monroe County Appeal, The Shelby County Herald, The Bethany Republican-Clipper, and the always pungent and well informed Paris Mercury".

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Here lies a salesman named
Phipps
Who married on one of his trips,
A widow named Block,
Then died of the shock,
When he saw there were six little
crips.

Sikeston Men Tell Bluffians About Drummers Meet Here

A group of five Sikeston business men went to Poplar Bluff Friday night and told members of the Ozarks Mardi Gras Committee the why and how of the financing of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Meeting here last year. This organization will meet this year at Poplar Bluff in conjunction with that City's Mardi Gras celebration on May 24th, 25th and 26th. The meeting was held at the Ducker Hotel and the owner, J. I. Dunn, entertained the local men and others at a dinner. Those present from Sikeston were E. F. Schorle, Ernest Harper, John Powell, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and M. M. Beck.

The Sikeston men told just how the meeting was financed so that after all expenses were paid that the Chamber of Commerce netted $300 profit.

John Powell related to the Bluffians just how interest was aroused in the Children's Pet Parade which was one of the many features held here during the meeting. After a brief conference with general chairman Guy Cahill, a sub-committee decided to hold a Pet Parade during the celebration with prizes and everything for the kiddies. M. M. Beck told the meeting just how prizes were secured from the wholesalers and jobbers represented and how these were distributed at four separate public drawings. C. L. Blanton, Jr., told the meeting how Sikeston merchants gave numbered tickets with merchandise which were good at the four drawings for the more than $1000 worth of prizes secured.

Semo Dental Association Elects New Officers

Charleston, February 8.—The Southeast Missouri Dental Association met here today and yesterday and elected Dr. R. W. Rixman, Cape Girardeau, president, succeeding Dr. G. C. Bishop of Caruthersville, Dr. Robb of Kennett was elected Vice-President, Dr. B. H. Lincoln, Bernie, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

The meeting, which is said to have been one of the best in years, was attended by thirty-two members and four visitors from other States. The date for the next meeting was set for the first Wednesday and Thursday in February, 1935, and is to be held in Cape Girardeau. The members and guests of the Association enjoyed a barbecue supper held last night at the Charleston Armory, "Fat" Thomas, well known Charleston chef, serving as caterer.

The principal speakers for the program were Dr. E. D. Rose, Deane ofthe School of Dentistry at the University of Tennessee at Memphis; Dr. E. P. Brady, a member of the faculty of the School of Dentistry, Washington University at St. Louis, and Dr. A. P. O'Hara, St. Louis, one of the outstanding dentist due to his plate work.

In addition to the members present, representatives from the Thau-Nolde, Inc., a dental supply house of St. Louis, the Mid-Vale Supply Company, St. Louis, the Berry Dental Laboratory Company of St. Louis and the Dentist Laboratory Company of Little Rock, Arkansas were present to show improvements in dental goods.

Members were present from Poplar Bluff, Charleston, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Sikeston, New Madrid, Malden, Caruthersville, Kennett, Hayti, Dexter, Bloomfield, East Prairie and Fredericktown.

Scout Fund Drive Starts In United States Tuesday

The Scouting motto is "Be prepared", let this be your motto on Tuesday morning, February 13th, when committees of public spirited business men who are interested in Scout work start their drive to raise funds for the continuance of this greatest youth organization in the world. In every city, town and hamlet in the United States these men will appeal to you, the parents and supporters of the Boy Scouts of America, for funds to carry on this great work. Saturday morning, February 10 at 11:00 o'clock, President Roosevelt delivered an address over the radio networks to every Boy Scout in America.

Is Sikeston to be left behind in supporting this greatest and most useful youth movement in the world? We say no. On Tuesday morning six committees of two men each, appointed by Chairman C. A. Mitchell, will start work on raising Sikeston's quota. Sikeston has three troops who are all members of the Southeast Missouri Council and its quota is $500. But Sikeston fell down last year to the tune of $110 which places the amount to be raised at $610.

So that you may know them and aid them in their work, here are the committee members. Emanuel Schorle, M. M. Beck, Lee Bowman, C. E. Felker, Harry L. Harty, C. A. Mitchell, Ernest Harper, L. D. Gmeiner, Ed Hollingsworth, Harry Dover, George W. Kirk and Joe Sarsar. These committeemen will meet Monday night at the offices of George Kirk to complete their plans for the drive. They ask everyone who is inteersted in Scouting and is able to do so to make any contribution possible to them at the earliest possible moment. Each day's results in the Southeast Missouri Council Area will be broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeua, during the evening and they ask that Sikeston not be allowed to lag.

Supporters of Scouting will be urged this year to take up a new plan called the sustaining member plan which will simplify the financing in following years. Let's all help these men to raise the full quota by Thursday evening.

Two Others Considering Congressional Race

Two members of the 57th General Assembly of Missouri are considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress as representatives from the newly formed 10th Congressional District.

The Sikeston Standard said this week that Eugene Munger, representative from Scott County, was being mentioned as a candidate.

Houston H. Buckley, of Hayti, representative from Pemiscot County, has announced his probable candidacy.

Orville Zimmerman of Kennett was the first in this district to definitely announce that he would be a candidate for the nomination, and it is generally understood that James F. Fulbright will again be a candidate.—Kennett Democrat.

AUTO STRUCK MULE SATURDAY NIGHT

A new Ford coupe driven by L. F. Washburn of St. Louis and occupied by Jacob Epplin of Pinkneyville, Ill., struck a mule on Highway 61, about five miles south of Sikeston Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. The car was going north and struck the mule which walked onto the highway in front of it suddenly, in the semi-darkness.

Washburn was brought here for treatment. He suffered severe cuts and bruises. Epplin was unhurt. The auto was badly damaged and the mule was killed instantly. The car is thought to have turned over at least twice after striking the mule.

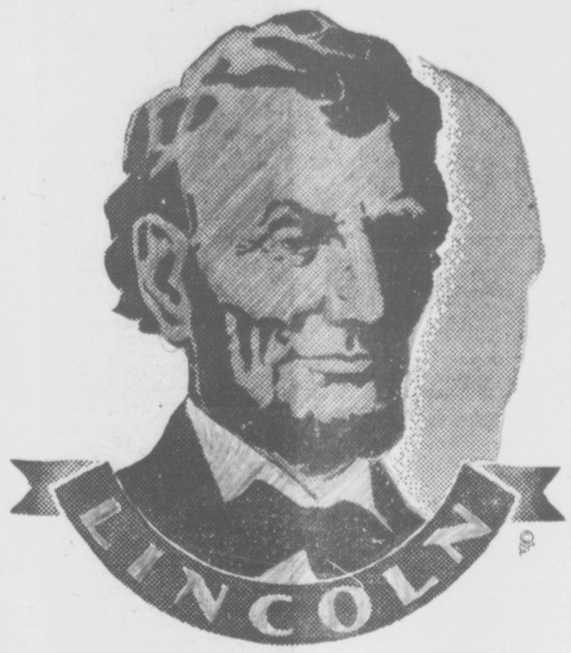
COLLEY HOME BURNED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Horace Colley home at 324 North Prairie Avenue, caught fire and burned Friday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock. No one was at home at the time and the fire was not seen until it had burned much of the interior of the house and broken through the roof. A high northeast wind fanned the flames and threatened to carry the fire to nearby dwellings.

The fire department got the flames under control, but not before the house and furnishings were practically destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

Clark Recommends Bruton for Sikeston Postmaster



Washington, D. C., February 12, 1934

Clarence Bruton,
Sikeston, Missouri
Have recommended you for postmaster at Sikeston.
BENNTT CHAMP CLARK

The above telegram was received by Mr. Bruton shortly after noon Monday, which closes the campaign for the postoffice in Sikeston.

Mr. Bruton has been a life-long Democrat, has given financial aid to the party and worked during the campaigns and at the polls. We believe this selection will give general satisfaction to patrons of the office in this city. It is problematic when he will take charge.

The Civil Service Commission at Washington has notified R. F. Anderson, C. F. Bruton and A. C. Barrett that they were on the eligible list for postmaster at Sikeston.

The next step, we suppose, is for Postmaster General Farley to select one of the three, make out the commission for the President to sign, at which time the appointee will be notified and his name sent to the Senate for confirmation. After that prepare his bond and be properly inducted into office.

The salary will be in the neighborhood of $2700 per year less 15 per cent reduction for a stated time.

The change in postmasters may take place soon or it may be weeks or months before that event occurs.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO FINISH SLATE THURSDAY EVENING

The next meeting of the Sikeston Democratic Club is scheduled to be held at the new Armory Thursday evening, February 15. This meeting will be devoted exclusively to balloting on the prospective candidates for the offices of Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Attorney, City Collector and City Assessor. The polls will be opened at 7 p. m. and remain open until 10 p. m., during which time all Democrats are urged to attend and cast their ballot for the strongest candidate for the party.

There will be no ordered meeting in this session, inasmuch as the membership of the Democratic Club has gotten to be so large that it will take the entire three hours to take the ballot.

The following candidates for the different offices have been filed with the Club headquarters to go on the ballot to date. There may possibly be new candidates on the ballot that are not shown in the following list, inasmuch as Thursday mnoirng will be the last minute in which a candidate's name can be placed on the ballot. The following offices have drawn the following candidates:

For Police Judge—Jos. W. Myers, Wm. S. Smith, J. P. Gilbert, W. H. Carter.

For Chief of Police—Ira Shuffit, Roy M. Bcek, W. B. Robinson, Walter Kendall.

For City Attorney—Robt. Dempster, J. M. Massengale.

For City Collector—Elmos Taylor, O. E. "Pete" Kendall, Claude O'Connor, D. L. McElroy.

For City Assessor—A. C. Barrett,.

The officers of the Democratic Club urge the membership to show up as early as possible, so that the balloting may be completed as quickly as possible, as they are expecting and making preparation for over a thousand ballots to be cast on this slate. If your candidate's name is in the above list, you are urged to get out nad do your best to have his support present and voting that evening. If your candidate's name is not in the list, it is probably because his candidacy has not been made known to the officers and they will appreciate receiving same promptly.

Nazi Urges Sterilization of All Hybrid Children

Berlin, February 8.—Hein Schroeder, eugenist, wants Germany's sterilization program extended to include Negroid children in the Rhineland and Ruhr districts.

Writing in the newspaper Deutsche Zeitung, he estimated that the country has at least 600 children of Negro father—French Colonial soldiers stationed in the two districts during the war. Their mothers, he added, still live in the districts invaded.

Sterilization is needed for the protection of the children themselves, Schroeder contended . He pointed out they were German citizens and could marry later, procreating more racial mixtures.

"Their children would be regarded as non-Aryans", he said, "and we have enough non-Aryans in Germany already. Only the immediate sterilization of all colored and all hybrid races in Germany can sidetrack the danger."

PAVING ON TANNER TO START SOON

The surveying work relative to the paving of Tanner Street is being completed and soon everything will be in readiness for the Service Construction Co. of Poplar Bluff to begin work on the paving. A little extra time is being taken on this project as the Federal Government must endorse the bond and the contract.

The contract is expected to arrive any day now.

NEW PLYMOUTHS ON HAND

The 1934 model Plymouths have arrived in Sikeston and are now on display at the Langley Motor Company in the new Matthews building. A demonstrator is on hand at all times and everyone is invited to come in and ride in the new car. The Langley Motor Co. will install in the near future a complete service department for Chrysler, Plymouth and DeSoto motor cars.

Caruthersville To Vote March 7 on Liquor Sale

Voters in Caruthersville will have an opportunity to decide on March 7 whether or not they want liquor sold by the drink in that city, the City Council of that city having authorized a special election for this purpose to be held Wednesday, March 7.

A petition, bearing 442 names, requesting the special election, was presented to the Council Tuesday night when the special election was ordered. There will be two polling places.

The group advocating the sale of liquor by the drink has begun an extensive newspaper advertising campaign, the principal theme of which is "Get rid of the bootlegger".

Father of Local Woman Died Unexpectedly Sunday—Funeral Tuesday

Louis Edwards, prominent citizen of Charleston, passed away very unexpectedly Sunday afternoon, February 11, following an attack of acute indigestion suffered early that afternoon. Mr. Edwards was seemingly in good health and ate a hearty meal at noon, but about 2 o'clock that afternoon he was suddenly taken ill and a physician was called, but to no avail. Death came about 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Edwards would have been 46 years of age on March 31 of this year. He was a rural mail carrier out of Charleston, having been connected with the Post Office Department for the past sixteen years.

Funeral services are to be held from the home today (Tuesday) although complete arrangements had not been made Monday, pending the arrival of a brother from Sedalia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Edwards; one son, Louis, Jr., two daughters, Evelyn of Charleston and Mrs. Theodore York of this city; one granddaughter, Mary Evelyn York. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Edwards, one brother, Lindsay, U. S. Government Postal Inspector of Sedalia, Mo.

Funeral Services for Prominent Charleston Citizen Held Monday

Mrs. Rachael Jane Swank, aged 75 years, prominent citizens of Charleston, passed away at the home of her son, Joe, of that city, Sunday morning, following an extensive illness of pleurisy and complication of diseases.

Mrs. Swank, the daughter of the late Alfred and Lucinda Rush, was born at Rushes Ridge Community near Birds Point on October 5, 1848. On Christmas day of 1866 she was married to Jas. R. Swank, and to this union nine children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Swank made their home for a while at Rushes Ridge Community, later mvonig to Charleston, where five children with their father preceeded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, 9:30 o'clock, from the residence with Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the local Methodist church and former pastor of the Charleston church, in charge, assisted by Rev. T. A. Kasey, pastor of the Charleston Methodist church of which she was a prominent member. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband, with her five children in Rushes Cemetery.

Those who are left to mourn her death are one daughter, Mrs. Zella Shively of Charleston; three sons, Joe of Charleston, John of Pine Bluff, Ark., and James of Harvell, Mo.; 24 grandchildren, among whom is H. T. Bryant, of the Bryant Truck Lines of St. Louis and Charleston; and six great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Steel of Charleston and Mrs. Dixie O'Brien of Palestine, Texas, also survive.

Blanton Confirmed as U. S. District Attorney

Washington, February 10.—The Senate today confirmed Harry C. Blanton as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Included in the list of nominations of postmasters sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt was Albert Linxwiller, Jefferson City, Mo.

The Standard is in receipt of an announcement of the organization of the new law firm of Blanton & Montgomery at Sikeston, effective April 1st, 1934.

The firm will consist of Harry C. Blanton, recently appointed United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Elmer Montgomery, who is completing his eighth year as Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County, in which office he has made an enviable record.

Beginning with the first of April, Mr. Montgomery will spend most of his time in the firm's office in Sikeston, but will arrange to be in the Prosecuting Attorney's office in Benton on Mondays and Fridays of each week until his term as Prosecuting Attorney expires on December 31st, 1934, after which time he will devote his entire time to the transaction of the firm's business. Until school is out, Mr. Montgomery expects to maintain his family in Benton, after which time the family will remove to Sikeston.

Harry Blanton, a former Prosecuting Attorney, of Scott County, will spend most of his time in St. Louis, but will maintain his connection with the firm and will be in the office each week-end and at such other times as the demands of the firm's business and the duties of his new office will permit. Blanton and his family expect to continue to make Sikeston their home.

David Blanton, a younger brother of Harry, who has received his AB degree from the University of Missouri, and who hopes to receive his LLB from the Harvard University in June, will be associated with the firm at Sikeston after his graduation and admission to the Bar.

As Harry Blanton's nomination has been confirmed by the Senate, upon receipt of his commission, he will take office, which will probably be the latter part of this week.

ALL DAY MEETING OF EBERT-KREADY TO BE WITH MRS. ROSS THU.

Owing to sickness in the home of Mrs. R. K. Bone, the all-day meeting of the Ebert-Kready Society of the local Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Ross Thursday of this week.

$50 County License Fee for Package Liquor Dealers

The County Court in regular session Monday set the amounts to be paid by dealers throughout the County for handling liquor and beer. These charges are to go into effect immediately and have been prepared so as to bring the County the most possible. The provisions as set by the Court are as follows:

Upon all dealers selling intoxicating liquor in the original package, not to be consumed upon the premises where sold, the sum of $50 per year.

Upon all dealers selling malt liquor, containing alcohol in excess of 3.2 per cent by weight, and not in excess of 5 per cent by weight, by the drink, for consumption on the premises where sold, the sum of $25 per year.

Upon all dealers selling all kinds of intoxicating liquors, at retail, by the drink, for consumption on the premises where sold, in incorporated cities having a population of more than 500 inhabitants, where such sale is authorized by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of such city, the sum of $300 per year.

Upon all railroad companies and railway sleeping car companies and dining car companies, operating in or through Scott County, and selling intoxicating liquors, at retail, for consumption upon its dining cars, buffet cars, and observation cars, the sum of $100 per year.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY SELECTED MONDAY FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

The Petit Jury as selected by the ounty Court for the March term of Circuit Court is listed below by townships:

Richland Township—Regulars: John Young, Ralph Anderson, F. W. Van Horne, Harry Harty, Tom Baker, E. E. Arthur. Alternates: Porter Kendall, C. D. Matthews III, W. W. Lankford, Paul Galloway, Lynn Sutton and Louis Dumey.

Kelso Township—Regulars: W. Georger, Andy Heisserer, Ben Hill, Wm. Welter, Rufus Heeb. Alternates: John Wolfe, Walter Russler, Frank M. Amrhein, L. J. Bechel and W. G. Merrill.

Sylvania Township—Regulars: Peter Geisner, G. J. Slickman and Emory Mason. Alternates: Fred Brucker, Henry Thomas and Wm. Goetz.

Morley Township—Regulars: Doc Cannon, Fred E. Black, Lee Strayhorn. Alternates: George Miles, Joe Misplay, G. L. Stacy.

Morelan Township—Regulars: Joe Strack and Bob Cannon. Alternates: Joe H. LeGrand and Nick Essner.

Sandywoods Township—Regulars: G. B. Clippard, Milon Cope. Alternates: J. M. Austin, W. F. Bradley.

Commerce Township—Regulars: H. L. Smith, John Inman. Alternates: O. E. Haskins, Otto Bles.

Tywappity Township: Regulars: John Michael. Alternates: Thomes Ohmes.

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES ORDER BY THE COUNTY COURT

The County Court ordered the following expenditures for the year 1934:

Class 1.—For the care of paupers declared by lawful authority to be insane (in State Hospitals), the sum of $11,305.

Class 2.—For expense of conducting Circuit Court and elections, the sum of $12,777.40.

Class 3.—For repair and upkeep or replacement of bridges on other than State highways and not in any special road district (this expense will be cared for out of the special road and bridge fund.)

Class 4.—For pay of salaries of officers and office expense the sum of $36,717.51.

Class 5.—For contingent and emergency expenses of the County, the sum of $13,306.16.

Class 6.—none.

Total estimated expenditures are $74,106.07. Total estimated revenue (90 per cent) $74,106.07.

PARADE OF FLEET TO BE ELABORATE

A plan of ship movements as precise as a clock are being arranged for the full fleet review before President Roosevelt in New York Harbor.

Probably only sailormen now appreciate the huge job of moving a line of armored ships nearly 15 miles long through the thoroughfare of probably the busiest harbor in the world at a speed of around 12 miles an hour.

For thousands of those who will witness the parade from shore, it may be the first and last of such performances, for fleet reviews in waters close to shore are rare.

Leading the line of vessels booming out their 21-gun salutes will be the United States Fleet flagship, The Pennsylvania, followed by nine other battleships, three aircraft carriers, 8 heavy cruisers and 10 light cruisers, some 75 destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries.

The picture you'll never stop talking about!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line.....10c
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. E .Hollingsworth as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston subject to the will ofthe voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

N. E. Fuchs is announced in this issue of The Standard as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston. We have nothing in the world to say against the man we helped elect several times before, but do regret that he has seen fit to run against the candidate selected in a Democratic mass meeting at a recent meeting. While he still claims he is a Democrat, by his actions in vetoing the primary election ordinance and his coming out against the choice of the several hundred Democrats at the recent meeting, it has led many of us to believe he is not very strong in the faith. As the publisher of a Democratic newspaper, we shall do everything in our power to defeat him, except attack his standing as a citizen, and urge every true Democrat in the city to do the same.

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We do not know how other publishers in this county may feel about it, but so far as we are concerned we were thoroughly disgusted in the last campaign with the candidate who loped about over the country in search of votes for this office or that, distributing cards that were printed in Kankakee, Kalamazoo or some other far-off seaport. Pemiscot County has no printing establishments outside those conducted by its various newspapers, and it is largely upon the newspapers that these same candidates relied for their favorable publicity and for aid toward their election—the success of whichever party they were associated with. Certainly there are no votes to be had from the places where such printing is placed usually and the money they spend for it doesn't do them nor their communities any good at any future time. Further, the prices charged for cards and similar printing by the various printing offices here are not too high—if they are slightly higher than may be charged by distant printing concerns it is because no sweat-shop methods are used here at home, but decent wages paid all employes and it requires a fair price to do this, pay the taxes which go toward making up the salaries they hope to earn when elected, take care of insurance and other expenses of running a fairly worthwhile business. If local candidates this year insist upon patronizing out-State or out-of-the-county sweatshop printing establishments we shall have no hesitancy in exposing them to the voters and recommending that they support and work for the election of men who are fair and who believe in home business and home institutions. Further, we believe that all other newspaper men in the county feel the same way about it and will not hesitate to pursue the same course. We have no quarrel with any candidate who prefers to purchase his cards or other printing from some other office in the county, for he may have a very good reason for doing so—personal friendship, for policy's sake, or otherwise, but this business belongs at home just as surely as he expects home people to support him and home taxes to pay his salary. And just one more thing, in accord with its established custom The Democrat-Argus expects to run no time accounts for announcements or other political advertising or printing. We have been 'stung' much too deeply and too often in the past, for an account of this sort is the rarest in the world ever to be paid, we have found.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

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There was a stranger in Dock Hock's barber shop last week. He and Dock had a long talk. The fellow said his home was in Australia and invited Dock to drop in at any time.—Commercial Appeal.

SPECIAL
VALENTINE CANDY
49c to $1.50
GALLOWAY'S

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Miss Glenda Clippard of Blodgett spent the week-end in Sikeston with her cousin, Miss Helen Johnson.

Dwarfing "Grand Hotel" with its dazzling pageant of stars!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George of Cypress, Ill., stopped in Sikeston last Thursday night, while en route to Pocahontas, Ark., to attend the funeral of the former's uncle. Mr. George and family were formerly residents of Sikeston, he being a salesman for the McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co., Cairo, and which company he still works for.

Have you tried Welter's delicious glazed doughnuts? If you have not, you are missing a treat.

Mrs. Scott Evans will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Miss Ann Beck spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau, the guest of Miss Marcia Weber.

Everyone said it couldn't be done—but Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer placed more than twelve outstanding talkie stars in one picture!—Malone Thearte, Thursday and Friday.

J. B. Martin spent the week-end in St. Louis with his wife, who is a patient at the Barnes Hospital in that city. Mr. Martin reports his wife in an improved condition.

You've never seen anything like it before—you'll never see anything like it again! The sensation of sensations!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

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The picture that contains four "Grand Hotel" casts!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

M. M. Beck, a student at the Missouri University, Columbia, and R. E. Ausmus of Centralia arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, and the latter's family, who have been visiting here the past two weeks with Mrs. Ausmus parents. They will leave today.

"Dinner At Eight" will be remembered as the most astounding project ever conceived by the motion picture industry! At Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Jones went to Vanduser yesterday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Joyce. Mr. Joyce suffered a heart attack Sunday and Mrs. Joyce is not so well.

Mrs. Frank Moody entertained with party, February 8, for her nephew, J. Roy Anderson, who that day celebrated his seventh birthday. The following were present to help him celebrate the occasion: Tommie Roberts, Buddy Rister, Dickie Inman, Jimmie Sexton, Junior Hambrick, Charles Russell Walker, Miller Jean Moll, Mary Louise and Howard Ritter, Betty Jo and Billie Matthews, Shirley Jean Smith, Vanda Lee Lufcy, Betty Jean Buckles, Maxine Pratt, Margaret Ann Hatfield and Patsy Ruth Gentle. Games were played, after which the birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

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The members of the W. B. A. Westway Club entertained their husbands last Saturday night with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor on Moore Avenue. The evening was spent in playing pinochle and radio.

Mrs. Robert A. Morse returned to her home in St. Louis, Sunday, after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

FOR SALE—Good grade Illinois Deep Mine Coal, $4.75 per ton delivered. See C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard. Telephone 114.

They're talking about this amazing cast all over the world!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John M. Fisher will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber were in St. Louis the latter part of the week, where he transacted business.

Miss Daisy Garden will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Jr., a nine and a half pound son, who has been given the name, Charles William.

Mrs. L. D. Gmeiner will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Mrs. Annie Schaeffer will receive a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Mrs. A. M. Fitzgerald will receive a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Mrs. Ed Evans will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck will receive a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will present this clipping at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack and son, Churchil, left Sikeston Saturday forenoon for New Orleans, La., and way stations, on a vacation of ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Transue and children, Dr. and Mrs. Dodson and Professor and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Chaney, Monday.

The U. D. C. will have a rummage sale in the old post office building Saturday. Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. Lillie McFadden and Miss Magonlia King had business in Piggott, Ark., last Friday.

Mrs. Lela Riley, who has been a patient in the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., for the past eighteen days, following a major operation, will return to her home here in Sikeston today.

SPECIAL
SOAP SALE
2 Ten-Cent Bars
For 11c
GALLOWAY'S

Rent-a-Car

at Heath Filling Station. Phone 211 or 762.—Ernest Kellett, Mgr. tf-38.

10c
Tooth Paste—Tooth Brush
Hair Oil—Wave Set
Rouge—Lipstick
GALLOWAY'S

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and children of this city left Monday for St. Louis, where they were called on account of the death of the former's brother, A. C. Ritter, Superintendent of the West Walnut Manor School District for the past eleven years, which occurred Sunday morning, the cause being heart disease following a stroke suffered Saturday night.

He was educated at Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo., and at Washington University. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ora Ritter, and four children, Grace, 19, a senior at Lindenwood College; Alice, 12, and Ruth and Elnor, 9, twins. Ben Ritter, a brother of Sikeston, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Drehmann-Harral chapel, 1905 North Union boulevard, under Masonic auspices, to the Evangelical Church at Marthasville, Mo., with burial in Marthasville.

THE BAKER SISTERS INJURED IN WRECK

In company of a couple of young men, Misses Jeannette and Helen Baker attended a party in New Madrid County Saturday night and on the return trip their car met with a mishap of some sort on account of the icy pavement and both girls were injured. Miss Helen bruised and generally shaken up, while Miss Jeannette had a bone fractured in her shoulder, besides minor bruises. Dr. Dunaway gave first aid and Dr. Kendig later attended them.

301 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Despite inclement weather Sunday, a total of 301 attneded the local Nazarene Sunday school Sunday, with the Young Peoples Class, known as the "Willing Helpers", in charge of the devotional service which was very inspiring. Dr. Dodson, the evangelist in charge of a revival meeting being conducted in that church, taught the young people's class Sunday morning, and having had quite a lot of training along the line of young people's work, had a very commendable message for the young people. Next Sunday, Prof. Kennedy will teach the class.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused by the anticipated visit of the Alabama singers, who will be here Tuesday evening and sing negro spirituals with the characteristic Alabama swing.

SHIPMENT OF HORSES

Two carloads of western horses are scheduled to arrive here Tuesday morning. These animals have been bought by R. A. McCord, local livestock dealer and auctioneer. The horses will be sold at private sale.

IMPROVEMENT OF SUNSET ADDITION CEMETERY

Steps of improvement on Sunset Addition Cemetery are now being taken by special committee.

The cemetery is being cleaned up, trees and flowers are being put out. Old graves will be refiled and new ones will be kept up. Fences will be straightened up and stock and cattle will be shut out exclusively.

This place will be kept perfectly clean. Family lots will be provided for family burying. Single graves will be sold at the regular price; plus sexton fee.

This committee will also handle tombstones at a reasonable price.

Why not everybody far and near patronize the Sunset Cemetery, where the graves of our dead and loved ones can and will be looked after.

For further information write postoffice box 55 or call phone 520w.

REV. S. V. WOLF,
Secretary
DEACON LEE JOHNSON,
Treasurer
Rev. J. M. JONES,
President

WILL OF AMANDA GHORMLEY

Amanda Ghormley of Sikeston made these provisions in her last will and testament:

That all just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

That the children, Della Monan, Mary Ware and Emma Hawkins, receive $1 each.

That the remainder of the property, real and personal, be given to the children—Wm. Robertson, Charles Robertson and Stella Couch, share and share alike.

That Wm. Robrtson act as executor without bond.

J. A. Young and T. B. Dudley witnessed the will February 13, 1932.—Benton Democrat.

The Senate Committee has recommended the appointment of Atty. Harry Blanton, of Sikeston, as U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern Missouri District and his appointment will doubtless be consummated before this gets to our readers. Senator Clark hasn't done a more popular thing with the people of this section than that fo naming Blanton for this important post. He is thoroughly qualified, has the proper poise and dignity to adorn the office and the gray matter under his hat to make a most efficient District Attorney. In fact, we added our poor mite to other endorsements to Senator Clark for him, and we never endorsed anyone for any office where we had more hopes he would fully justify our estimate expressed of him. Harry is the son of Editor Chas. Blanton, of The Sikeston Standard, but as is the case with our own pups, he's a big improvement on the old He-un. Charlie'd whale hell outen him if he wasn't. —Dexter Statesman.

KNEES

See them on all four wheels on Ford showroom floor.

J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.
Phone 256 Malone Aue.
SIKESTON

Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the four weeks period ending January 27th were $59,922,780. This compared with $57,242,421 for the same period in 1933 and is an increase of $2,680,359, or 4.68 per cent.

January sales expressed in tons were estimated as 356,514, this year, compared with 371,438 in January, 1933. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 14,924 tons, or 4.02 per cent.

Average weekly sales in January were $14,980,695, compared with $14,310,605 in 1933, an increase of $670,090. Average weekly tonnage sales were 89,129, compared with 92,860 in January, 1933, a decrease of 3731 tons.

This is an excerpt from a letter writen by a freshman girl up at the Boarding School:

".....and I am gaining on this awful food they serve at the dorm too- I weigh 120 stripped, but I don't know whether those scales down in front of the drug stroe are right or not".

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Honor, integrity, truthfulness, diligence, thrift, sobriety, modesty, may be old fashioned virtues, but they are still the only rules of life which can lead to real greatness.

No army ever won a battle unless it believed it could lick the enemy. No community ever overcame its obstacles, unles it had confidence in its ability to triumph over them.

A stepladder was introduced into probate court last week as the will of a Los Angeles man. After the man's death no will could be found, but sometime later a neighbor, who had borrowed the stepladder, found scrawled on one rung the following message: "December 2, 1933. I love her. I give my all to Mrs. Gotts. She is my good spirit'. The neighbor who had borrowed the ladder was Mrs. Gotts. The estate is valued at $15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn Brewer attended the movies at Poplar Bluff Friday night.

The Roman augurs, who foretold future events by interpreting omens, it is said, among themselves were not afraid to talk about their secrets, even to make fun of them, being fully confident that they could easily vindicate themselves before outsiders, in case of necessity, and pull a solemn face befitting the occasion.

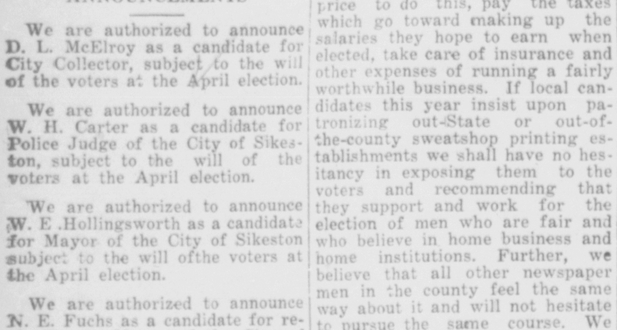
The World War saw armies of white men traversed Mesoptamia for the first time since Alexander the Great; witnessed great campaigns in Syria and Palestine on a scale far vaster than the Crusades; saw every man and beast of burden in Siberia put to work for war purposes; the Pacific scoured by hostile fleets; movements of tribesmen in Morocco and Tripoli and Libyan Desert; and the sending out of armies from India to many parts of the world, as never before in her history.

For several centuries after the destruction of the Temple in 70 A. D., Jews were excluded from Jerusalem with the exception of one day a year, the ninth day of Ab, the anniversary of the double destruction by the Babylonians and the Romans.

Slim Pickens likes to see deep snow come and cover the front fence, asthen he can come in or go out without the bother of opening or closing the gate.—Commercial Appeal.

GENT'S WRIST WATCHES
Cleaned and Regulated
$1.50
JOE L. SIDWELL
Galloway's Drug Store

In its broadest sense, the history of education is the history of the development of the ideals, principles, and customs of social life which makes the cviilization of a nation or a continent.



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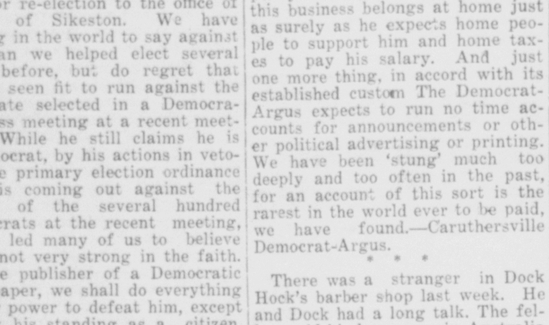

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This Candy never varies from its high standard of quality and purity. If you are invited to a Valentine Party be sure to bring some to your hostess. In special 1, 2 and 5-pound holiday boxes.

Art Style Milk Chocolates	5 lbs.	$3.00
Vincent's Assorted Chocolates	lb.	50c
Pourvous Pkg. Art Style	lb.	$1.50
Home Made Asst. Chocolates	2½ lb.	79c
Horton's Dainty Chocolates	lb.	60c
Horton's Thin Pep-Mint Chocolate Covered	lb.	59c
Horton's Home Made Chocolates	lb.	60c
Clarine Chocolate Covered Cherries	lb.	29c

Malone's Drug Store
Phone 10 Sikeston

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Our want ad columns are the clearing house for all householders who want to buy, sell, or rent. Insert an ad today and save yourself hours of time. The people who want what you have to offer read our want ad columns.

SIKESTON STANDARD
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$16.75 $19.75

Excitement will run high for the new Spring Suits are making their bow! An advance peep showed us the smartest styles in years! Boxy Swagger Coats that tie under the chin . . . classic two and three-piece mannish styles that tailored women love! In tweeds that are warm enough to wear RIGHT NOW! Sizes for misses and women.

Hat and Hose to Complete the Ensemble

ELITE HAT SHOP
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Halt a Dozen Ways of Saying "Be My Valentine"

Fine Hosiery—to show her how thoughtful you are.

A chic handbag

A gay scarf will thrill her no-plenty!

Bright jewelry will put her in a happy frame of mind!

Cold hands don't mean a warm heart —give her gloves!

QUALITY PLACE
THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO
SIKESTON, MO.

Sikeston, Missouri

Lions Club Annual Minstrel

MALONE THEATRE, MONDAY EVE.

FEBRUARY 19th

ADMISSION 50 cents

Reserved Seats Now On Sale at Malone's Drug Store

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Jewell DeVausher, Popar Bluff; L. T. Davey and Lawrence Dalton, Sikeston, left Sunday morning for Newton, Ia., to visit at the Maytag factory. Mr. DeVausher is district Maytag manager, while Mr. Davey is local dealer and Mr. Dalton, salesman. They will return Tuesday. Mrs. DeVausher accompanied her husband to this city and will visit with Mesdames Davey and Dalton while he is away.

Never before—and certainly never again such a glorious mobilization of glamorous personalities! —Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham returned Sunday afternoon from St. Louis, where she had been since Tuesday.

The greatest play triumph of fify years imortalized by the combined genius of Hollywood's greatest stars!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mount. Miss Sadie Emory and Mrs. S. E. Reed, leaders, will conduct a Francis Willard program. All members and visitors are invited to be present.

The most important screen event of your life-time!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society, of the local Methodist Church, will meet Thursday night with Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Mrs. Harry Dover, assistant hostess. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

The outstanding stage triumph of fifty years—enriched by an incomparabe caravan of stars!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

A letter was received by the writer the latter part of last week from Miss Maud Adams, Hot Springs, Ark., stated that Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canalou is now really improving, and is on the second course of baths. They expect to reach home about the 21st of this month. They have been getting the news from home through The Sikeston Standard, passed on to them by Mrs. Alvin Taylor, a subscriber, and formerly of Sikeston.

Dwarfing all historic entertainment triumphs of the past!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The L. A. W. Class, First Christian Church, closed its six weeks' contest. Sunday, with the green side winning. The number present the morning was 56, with $3.89 collection. Mrs. Fred Kirby was captain of the Red side, while Mrs. Tom Baker was captain of Green side.

It's hard to imagine Marie Dressler, the two Barrymores, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson in one picture—but they're all in "Dinner At Eight" at Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

R. E. Taylor, of Sehlbina, Mo., is a guest of his son, D. E. Taylor, and family, in this city. The Standard editor enjoyed a visit from him Monday forenoon.

The richest dramatic feast ever spread upon the screen at Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The big news of screen history! —Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram Allen, went to Advance Sunday, where Mrs. Williams and son spent the day with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shell. From Advance, Mr. Williams went on to Zalma to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, who returned home with them for a visit.

The most ambitious and remarkable entertainment project since invention of motion pictures!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

In Friday's issue the Wyatt Coal Co. advertised 1¼ Furnace Lump at $4.15. It should have read $4.75. See their advertisement in this issue.

Once again Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer astounds the entertainment world—this time with an all-American drama—glorified with an All-American pageant of glittering personalities!— Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Friday night with Mrs. W. L. Huters.

W. M. U. CIRCLE NEWS

The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will hold their meetings Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the following homes:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh. At last Thursday's meeting Mrs. Arbaugh was elected leader and Mrs. Art Clark, secretary-treasurer.

Circle No. 2—Mrs. V. McDaniel. Officers elected at last Thursday's meeting were: Mrs. A. H. Johnson chosen leader pro tem; Mrs. W .W. Lankford, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Leslie Garrison, chairman of Personal Service.

The Young Matron's Circle—Mrs. Elzie Boardman. Election of officers will be held.

Members of all Circles are urged to be present, as at this time it is hoped to finish plans for the year's work.

Death of Mrs. Vivian Grojean

Mrs. Vivian Grojean, widow of the late E. W. Grojean, died Sunday afternoon from pneumonia. Surviving are one son, Lynn, of Three Trees, Mich., two daughters, Ione and Irene, her mother, Mrs. Carrico, of Dexter, and a brother, John, of Dexter. Funeral and burial at Dexter Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Kings and Queens of the talking screen soaring to electrifying heights in the outstanding play of the past fifty years! At the Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The more happiness you give the more you have left.

Bulldogs Lost to Matthews On Latter's Court Friday

For the second time this season, the Bulldog basketball team lost to Hugh May's lads and lasses from Matthews. On the Matthews court Friday night, the Sikeston teams lost to them for the second time this season. Matthews came here for our first doubleheader of the season and won both games.

The Matthews girls took an easy game from the Sikeston girls by the score of 31 to 16. With a smooth working offense, the Matthews girls took the lead early and held it.

The Matthews boys took a hard fought game from the Sikeston boys with the narrow margin of 16 to 14. Sikeston took the lead early but soon relinquished it to the Matthews cagers. Neither team had a comfortable lead during the game. The final whistle cut short an effective Sikeston rally.

The box scroe, girls:

Sikeston (16)	Matthews (31)
Davis, f 14	McGill, f 24
Heath, f 1	Huls, f 7
Sellards, f 1	Dickerman, f
Moore, c	Deane, c
Bandy, c	Estse, c
	Cowgur, c
Tanner, g	Waters, g
Powell, g	Taylor, g
Caverno, g	Settles, g

The boys' score:

Bandy, f 0	Leach, f 16
Holmes, f 6	Clark, f 6
	Depro, f 0
Zacher, c 4	Uthoff, c 1
Donnell, g 0	Whitten, g 3
Engram, g 2	R. Gurley, g 0
V. Jones, g 2	

Referee, Iverson Michie, Cape Girardeau.

COTTON GINNED IN MISSOURI IN 1933 REDUCED 20 PCT.

Jefferson City, February 9.—A decrease of 20 per cent in the amount of cotton ginned from Missouri crops in 1933 over the preceding year has been reported by the Department of Commerce in Washington, it was learned here.

Last year 231,501 running bales of Missouri-grown cotton were ginned, as compared with 289,801 running bales in 1932. The drop is attributed principally to the Governor's acreage reduction program.

By counties, Missouri's 1932 and 1933 production includes:

County	1933	1932
Butler	6,508	7,823
Dunklin	56,802	76,036
Mississippi	20,773	17,528
New Madrid	47,796	58,883
Ozark	566	424
Pemiscot	73,003	105,340
Scott	12,205	10,786
Stoddard	11,973	11,351

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ora Zahrndt to J. Grant Frye, lots 6, 7, 3 Sillman & Co. addition Commerce, lot 55 Oakdale cemetery, $1.

C. E. Tombs to Robert Gregsby, 21.50a 22-26-14, $1.

Frank and Cora Urhahn and Mary Jupp to Martin Summers, 11 1-2a 20-29-13, $200.

W. R. Hedrick to Eugene Wilson, lots 13-15, block 4 Fornfelt-Schuette addition Fornfelt, $1.

Ed Schwartz to Philomena Glaus, 80a 31-28-14, $1.

H. E. Wisdom to J. J. Mercer, land in Crowder, $250.

Lucinda Patty to E. H. Nobles, lot 4 Rockview, $150.

C. C. Scott to Homer York, lot 16, part 15 block 50 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, $155.

W. E. Harrison to Beredetta Bacon, lot 11 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, $25.

Howard Stowe to D. O. Norman, lots 7-9 block 3 Morley, $25.

Wm. Swinney to Homer York, lot 2 block 18 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, $1.

Ralph McCullough to Joyce Emerson, blocks 28, 42, 43, outlots 7, 8 Morley, $1.

Ira Dee Clayton to Black Bros., blocks 1, 2, 3 Morley, $200.

Eugene Barnett to Mayme Marshall, 152.147a 30-27-13, $4000.

Elmer Moore to Grace Lusk, lots 1, 2 block 2 Crowder, $75.

Theodore Horn to Elza Menees, lot 6 block 2, Nob Hill addition, Fornfelt, $25.

F. S. Bice to J. M. Hunt, lots 10-12 block 1 Bice 3rd addition Perkins, $75.

Frank Pobst to Joe Stone, lot 12, part 11 block 1 McGraw 2nd addition Oran, $250.

Thomas Meyer to R. E. Bailey, lots 10-12 block 13 Sikeston 2nd addition Sikeston, $1.

R. E. Bailey to Thomas Meyer, lots 10-12 block 13 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, $1.

John Ludwige to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lot 8 block 9 Illmo, $1.

C. D. Cooper to Otto Spann, Earl Fisher and John Cullins, trustee Church of God, part lot 7 block 7, Crowder, $1.

C. E. Tombs to W. F. Woods, 21.25a 22-26-14, $1.

Frank Legrand to Mike Legrand 38 12a 3-29-13, $1400.

D. E. Rigdon to O. E. Rigdon, lot 5 block 17, Chaffee, $100.—Benton Democrat.

A FISH STORY

Bogalusa, La.—A fish can't steal Millard Carrier's false teeth and get by with it.

The other day Farmer Carrier rode his horse into the Tickfaw river to drink and removed his upper plate to wash it in the clear water while the beast quenched thirst.

Just then a big jackfish swam by and snatched the teeth out his hands.

Hurrying home for his tackle and rifle, the farmer angled for the thief a long time, but in vain. It swam all around the baited hook but wouldn't strike.

Finally Carrier seized upon an opportune moment when the fish came near the surface. He blazed away with his rifle. The bullet went true. The jackfish turned on its belly and floated to the top.

Yes, readers, that's exactly what happened—Farmer Carrier cut open the fish and found his teeth inside.

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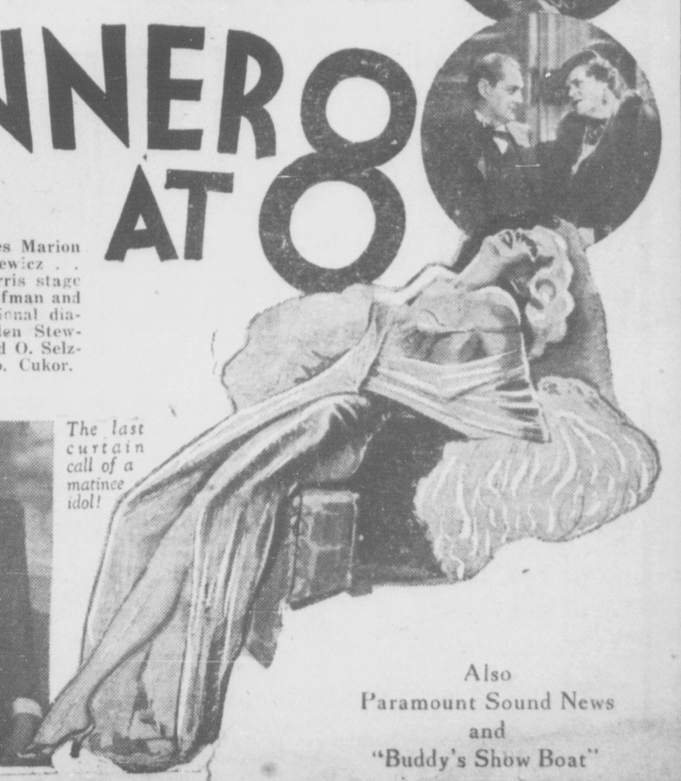

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Germany has decided that Jews must not be disturbed or ill-treated when they are "engaged in trade". Somebody in Germany must have discovered what happened to Spain and Portugal when the Jews were driven out and Spanish and Portugese trade died, while Holand, welcoming Jews, began a century of unprecedented commercial prosperity.—Arthur Brisbane.

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This paper regrets to lose a single subscriber. It wants to increase the circulation at all times. To avoid reducing the circulation it has in a number of instances carried subscribers for a period past expiration date. That is a custom with weekly papers but it is being gotten away from by most papers. In a few instances where we were reasonably certain a subscriber was temporarily financially embarrassed, we continued sending the paper but after having notified the subscriber two times of expiration renewal should be made, and we have discontinued sending and removed their names from the list. Then for such person to find some other member of the family to subscribe and not pay up delinquent amounts, though small, is not the right thing to do. If we are good enough to continue the paper and carry one, that one should be good enough to balance the account.—Charleston Courier.

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The beauties of municipal ownership of a light plant were never more forcibly shown than in recent days. When the people wanted a park and $5000 were needed, the water and light fund supplied the money. Then when a shoe factory could be gotten at a cost of about $18,000 additional, the city plant again shoulders the matter. Imagine the difficulties of going out and raising $18,000 from people, who, however willing, haven't got the money at present! Via the light plant route the citizens will pay without noticing the cost, as the rates have twice been reduced in recent months and are satisfactory. The only rate for which a reduction had been asked was the commercial rate, and now business men would be the last to object to the agreement.—Jackson Post.

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There is something peculiar about the manner in which our State officers, outside the governor, are disputing their patronage. Naturally we would expect every officer to favor his home district, but when he goes outside of his district to make appointments, any officer would be judged locally by his advisors. We have recently had a new department created in a certain State office and are watching with interest just who is controlling the appointments. We can place our finger on those who commanded the situation in Southeast Missouri. Of course, the editor of this paper is in bad grace with the administration, and rightfully so, but there is a day of reckoning coming, and on that day we will bend our efforts toward raising some dust in the path of some cocksure State officers who will do well to succeed themselves. —Jackson Cash Book.

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Since the United States Senate has passed the House bill appropriating over nine hundred million dollars to continue the relief work through the CWA and NRA, there is no doubt but what the President will sign same as he asked for it. Every citizen of every community will benefit in a way from this fund and Sikeston has already asked to have several projects approved as soon as these funds are available, all through the CWA. As a citizen, and one who is interested in the welfare of all, and to assist in getting as much of this fund to help the unemployed as possible, we have taken it upon ourself to ask for enough funds to pave another street in Sikeston and have two streets in view. One, Matthews Avenue that passes in front of the editor of the Sikeston Herald's home, the other, North Ranney from East Malone north to Highway 61. We advocate North Ranney for the reason a paved street on this route would avoid congestion on the narrow Highway 60 east to where 60 and 61 meet and cross, and the dangerous hazards at this crossing. Nearly every truck coming into Sikeston from the west, going north, east or south, stop at the Hudson restaurant, corner of Malone Avenue and North Ranney, for their meals, before continuing on their journey, and could be shunted north over North Ranney Street. We have already spoken to the Highway people about this relief project and if money is set aside for Sikeston, will take it up with the Department in Washington.

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Miss Hostetter Hocks recently finished a poem, "Lepidoptera on a Buggy Wheel",and asked the Wild Onion School teacher to criticise it. He said the poem had TNT, static and metathesis. Miss Hocks is now consulting her dictionary.—Commercial Appeal.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

A Visit to the Shoe Factory

By Vernetta Smith

A representative of The Standard had the privilege and the pleasure of being shown through the local plant of the International Shoe Company by its Superintendent, W. L. Huters, one morning last week, and enjoyed watching the operations of machines of all types, too numerous to count, which have a part in the production of some 4800 pairs of shoes per day.

The operations begin on the top floor in what is called the Cutting Department, where the leather, which has been sliced into about one-third its original thickness (its original thickness being equal to most shoe soles) is cut by machine with the use of patterns for the various parts of upper part of the shoes, and where linings are cut from heavy cloth known as doubling cloth to fit the various sizes and types of shoes. Here operations on the beauty of the shoe are also begun, with perforating machines punching attractive patterns across the toe.

It was just as much joy to watch the operations in the Fitting Department, where linings are sewed to the leather, fancy stitches are sewed on the shoe, and where the shoe begins to take on a little shape. From the top floor we were taken to the third floor where the edges of the shoe are crinkled into shape to fit the sole, soles are placed on, and, we must admit, look a litle crude until the expert operators with the aid of their machines smoth them down to their natural width.

One of the most interesting operations we wacthed was the machine which attaches the leather heel to the shoe. By the aid of an automatic feeder, nails flow continuously down through tubes into the part of the machine which, at the touch of a pedal, clamps the heel to the shoe. The leveller, a machine which levels the sole and shapes it to the shoe, is also an interesting machine to watch. Interesting to note was the department in which we witnessed soles smoothed down and polished to a glossy finish, the brand stamped on, and the edges crinkled, heels trimmed and polished, men busy with art gum erasing marks of soil on the white part of the shoe and women dressing the shoes with a black polish, shining and lacing them for the final inspection before they are placed in the boxes shipped and ready to be placed in the stores.

Many various types of shoes are being produced at the local plant and the array of spotlessly white buck oxfords, black and white oxfords, tan and brown oxfords and all black oxfords, after having gone through all the operations which meets the eye is pleasant to see. Needless to say many, many people—men, women, boys and girls are employed in this great plant, which is indeed a very busy place, and Sikeston ought to be doubly proud of an institution such as this which feeds and clothes so many workers and which brings such an overwhelming business to this little city.

At this time practically every foot of floor space is occupied by machinery and employees there being on the payroll 560 people on the day of this visit. It might be of interest to state every pair of shoes manufactured in the Sikeston branch of the International Shoe Co. is handled from 90 to 100 times before they leave the factory.

We are indeed happy to have had suc ha privilege as this and shall never forget what we saw.

Eclipsing all previous triumphs of stage and screen!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the home of Mrs. E. H. Orear Tuesday afternoon, February 13. All members please attend.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

By Floyd C. Shoemaker

A large Federal army under Brigadier-General Samuel R. Curtis, occupied Springfield on February 13, 1862, seventy-two years ago this week, in the wake of a retreating southern force. The event preceded by less than a month, the great battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, on March 6-8, and marked one of the important military movements which centered around Springfield during the Civil War.

Early in 1861 when the clouds of Civil War were gathering fast, the Union and Southern men of Springfield and Greene County met secretly to prepare for war, and military organizations on both sides were organized. Then suddenly on June 24, Colonel Franz Sigel and two regiments of Missouri volunteers quietly entered the town. The appearance of these Union soldiers in Springfield foreshadowed the time when the city became a base for vast military operations, and opposing armies fought for its possession.

The Southern State troops of Missouri, defeated in their early engagements in 1861, had retreated into Southwest Missouri, followed by Federal troops. Springfield soon became the center of military operations. On July 13, General Nathaniel Lyon arrived in Springfield to help Sigel against the Southern troops under Generals Sterling Price and Benjamin McCulloch,which were concentrating and threatening the Federal army.

Events now moved rapidly toward the Battle of Wilson's Creek near Springfield on August 10. Instead of retreating before the larger Southern Army, General Lyon decided to attack and depend on surprise to win the battle. During the night of August 9, Lyon marched his troops southward out of Springfitld to Wilson's Creek, where at daybreak the Union soldiers attacked their enemy. The booming of artillery during that terrific battle was heard distinctly by the anxious citizens in Springfield, and late i nthe day they saw the retreating Federal troops return to the city. General Lyon had been killed, and the Southern forces had won. When the Federal troops set out at midnight for Rolla with a wagon train three miles long, carrying stores and money valued at $2,000,000, hundreds of Union refugees fled the city with the retreating army. The next day, about 11 o'clock, the Southern forces entered Springfield.

On August 22, General Price and most of his army left Springfield for Lexington, and not long after this, General McCulloch and his Confederates departed for the South. A small garrison, composed largely of Greene county men, held the city. Springfield enjoyed a few weeks of quiet, but it was not long before another Federal army was moving toward Southwest Missouri. General Jno. C. Fremont, commander of the Western Department, now led 30,000 men against the Southern troops in Southwest Missouri, and General Price fell back to the South through Springfield before the oncoming Federals. On October 25, Major Charles Zagonyi, commander of Fremont's body guard, led a charge into Springfield, and two days later, Fremont's army entered the city. Fremont was preparing to attack the Confederate troops when General David Hunter succeeded him on November 9, the army once more moved north out of Springfield, leaving Southwest Missouri in the hands of the Southern troops which occupied the city and concentrated in vast numbers there during the winter of 1861-2.

With the coming of the new year, however, the Federal troops once again moved on Springfield, and after some skirmishing with Price's troops, General Samuel R. Curtis and his Federal army entered the city on February 13, 1862. From Springfield, Curtis pushed rapidly southward and participated in the decisive Federal victory at Pea Ridge in March.

Although occasionally threatened by Southern troops, Springfield was held during the rest of the war by the Federal forces. During 1862, five forts were built for the protection of the town, and rifle pits were constructed. The forts were armed with artillery. Springfield itself became a base of operations for the Federal army, and quartermaster, commissary and ordinance supplies were located there, as well as a general hospital. The defenses of the city came into valuable use on January 8, 1863, at the Battle of Springfield. Confederates under Gen. Jno. S. Marmaduke were repulsed in an all-day battle and were forced to retire without obtaining the valuable stores.

The remaining years of the war brought numerous guerilla outrages in and about Springfield, but there were no more extensive operations in which Springfield figured prominently. On the night of April 10, 1865, the Union people of Springfield celebrated the victory of the Union over the South, but it was September before the last soldiers left Springfield for home.

SCIENTISTS FIND LENIN'S BODY IN GOOD CONDITION

Moscow, February 8.—Six Russian professors and scientists reported yesterday that the body of Nikolai Lenin would be preserved for "many decades".

The six, constituting a commission appointed by the Soviet Government, examined Lenin's body in the red marble mausoluem in Red Square. The body has lain in the mausoleum since the death of Lenin 10 years. It is estimated that 7,000,00 persons have viewed it.

The report of the commission declared that the body retained all the features and all the expression of Lenin, according to those who were nearest him at the time of his death.

The comenission's pronouncement followed the award of the Order of Lenin to Prof. Vladimir Vorobiev and Boris Zbarsky, originators of the secret embalming process used to preserve the body. It was announced that their observations regarding the physical and chemical changes the body had undergone since its embalming would be published. The embalming process, however, will continue a secret.

First Fine Under New Liquor Law

Jefferson City, February 8.—A fine of $50 for selling a pint of whisky on Sunday without a physicians' prescription was imposed yesterday on J. C. Wiley, employe of a chain drug store here. It was the first fine imposed since a local liquor law was adopted.

Most people have found out lately that life's hardest ups and downs have been keeping up appearances while holding down expenses.

TEN SMALLEST COUNTIES IN STATE OF MISSOURI

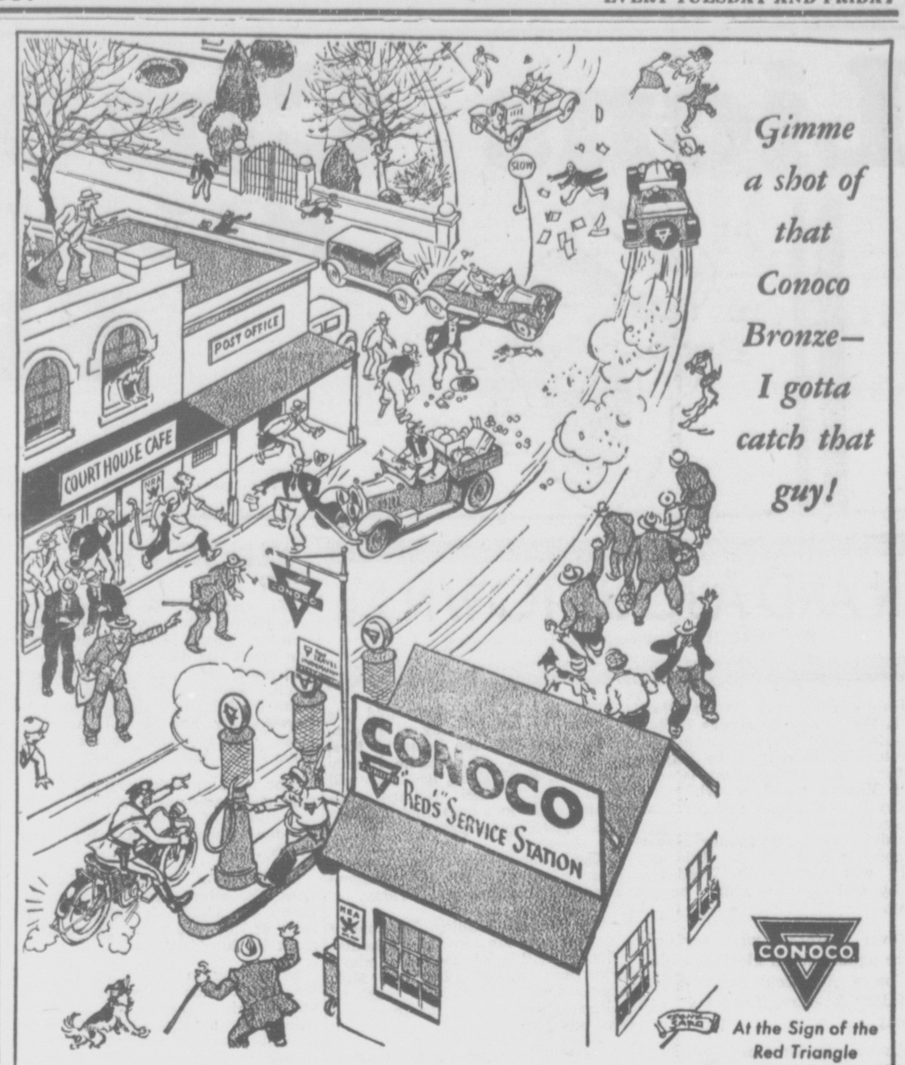
According to the census of 1930, there are fifteen counties in Missouri which have a population of less than 10,000. Th county which the smallest population is Carter which is credited with having 5,503 souls. The others are Hickory, 6430; Worth, 6536; Schuyler, 6,951;Maries, 8,368; Scotland, 8853; Warren, 8867; Reynolds, 8923; Camden, 9142; Mercer, 9350; Madison, 9418; Ozark, 9537; Iron, 9,642; Knox, 9658; Taney, 8867.

The 10th congressional district is comprised of ten counties whose total population is 251,817, as follows: Bollinger, 12,269; Butler, 23,697; Cape Girardeau, 33,203; Dunklin, 35,799; Mississippi, 15,762; New Madrid, 30,262; Pemiscot, 37,284; Ripley, 11,176; Scott, 29,913; Stoddard, 27,452. Pemiscot is the larger and Ripley the smaller in population of these.

Contrary to the beliefs of many in this section, Cape Girardeau County, instead of being the largest in population of counties in the present 10th district or the old 14th district, is third, Dunklin County also being larger than Cape Girardeau County, in addition to Pemiscot.—Benton Democrat.

The Hog Ford minister last Sunday evening preached again on Noah's ark. The part about the return of the dove was made very realistic by the owls that roost in the rafters flying in at that moment.—Commercial Appeal.

The Hog Ford jailer is smarting from the ingratitude of a late prisoner who borrowed the jailer's corn razor, trimmed his pets, and left hurriedly for parts unknown. —Commercial Appeal.



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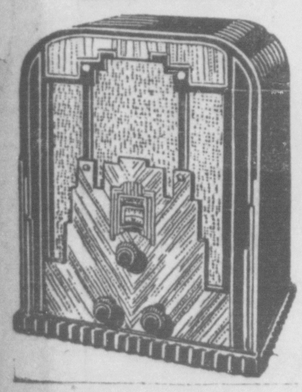

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Hopkins Summoned Before House Group

Washington, February 8.—Harry L. Hopkins today was summoned to appear before the House Expenditures Committee to explain Civil Works Administration policies and his appearance is expected to be followed by the heads of other emergency organizations.

The House committee's decision to call Hopkins came after Representative Gifford of Massachusetts, ranking Republcian on the committee, had taken the House floor twice to assail the refusal of Chairman Cochran (Dem.) of Missouri to call a meeting to consider such a summons.

The committee'ssession was a stormy one. A motion by Gifford to require the appearance of the heads of emergency organizations resulted in a tie vote, and the suggestion that "we take them up one at a time".

A second motion, to summon Hopkins, was offered and adopted. The Civil Works Administrator thereupon was asked to notify the group when he would prefer to appear.

Later Gifford said he would continue to press for the appearance before the committee of executives of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, the Home Loan Bank Board and Home Owners' Loan Corporation and other emergency relief organizations, to explain "their successes or failure".

Cochran said Hopkins had been asked to appear because "some of the members think the CWA policy should be changed" and added, "I don't think he can say anything he hasn't told the Appropriations Committee, but to keep those fellows quiet, we have asked him to come up for a discussion of the CWA policy".

The Massachusets Republican said he had two specific questions to ask of Hopkins. These are:

"Why, in giving away money, the visible resources and necessities of the communities should not be taken into consideration?

"Why CWA wages, higher than other wages paid in the same localities, should be allowed to continue and disrupt labor conditions"

Senate Votes CWA Workmen's Compensation

Washington, February 8.—The Senate voted today to extend a limited disability compensation plan to employes of the Civil Works Administration.

An amendment to the $950,000,000 CWA and relief appropriation bill by Senator Hayden (Dem)., Arizona, providing for the compensation, was adopted on a rising vote 19 to 15.

The House had placed an amendment in the bill to prohibit any workmen's compensation for the CWA forces and administration spokesmen said the prohibition was favored by President Roosevelt.

The Senate then took up consideration of the Cutting amendment to increase the CWA appropriation from $450,000,000 to two billion dollars.

Harry L. Hopkins, CWA administrator, told the Senate Appropriations Committee he favored including the CWA workers under the Federal employes' compensation law.

He estimated it would cost $21,000,000, but Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, in charge of the bill, told the Senate it would cost in the long run as much as the whole CWA program.

Urging adoption of his amendment, Cutting said the CWA had been "by far the most successful" of all the administration's experiments in combating the depression. All others had "failed", he said, but he did not blame anyone for that.

Senator La Follete (Rep.), Wissin, demanded the restoration of the purchasing power of the people. He told th Senate that redistribution of wealth was the problem facing the United States and that only by a restoration of the purchasing power of the masses could urban workers be assured a decent and living wage and the farmer and business man a fair return.

He denounced the operations of Albert H. Wiggin, former chairman of the Chase National Bank, who, he said, had used the inside information he obtained through his position "to unload stock on the unsuspecting investor".

Replying to the charges of graft, in the debate yesterday, McKellar said corruption in the Civil Works had been small compared to the size of the undertaking.

At the same time, testimony of Hopkins, before a Senate committee, was made public in which he testified 15 arrests had been made throughout the country up to last week.

Referring to graft charges, Hopkins scaid:

"When you think of the whole country and the enormity of this enterprise, it is amazing how little of it there has been. These things disturb me. I must admit that I do not like this business of people getting into this money of ours, but in comparison with the whole job it is infinitesimal.

In the same statement, Hopkins predicted that eventually this country would have to come to some insurance scheme such as the British dole.

"We cannot take care of the unemployed on a relief basis forever", he said. "I think the English system is much better than ours. It is, I think, in the long run, less expensive".

Even before the appropriation bill was brought before the Senate, the Republican barrage against it was opened.

Senator Hastings (Rep.), Delaware, discussing another measure, referred to the Civil Works as on example of the exercise by the executive branch of the Government of legislative powers, and said Congress might have worked out a better plan.

Senator Lewis (Dem.) Illinois, asked if he was willing to return the Civil Works funds spent in Delaware.

"That's the sickening part of the whole business", Hastings replied warmly. "We have created the greatest pork-barrel ever seen in this Congress, where our people say, 'We've gotten so much, and it is your duty to see that we get more".

"Do you want these people to starve?" Senator Wagner asked.

"No", Hastings replied, "but I'm against pretending to do something constructive in the name of charity when it is not constructive. If it's a dole, call it that".

"It is not a dole", Wagner replied. "These projects are useful to the country and communities and all this talk about these projects being wasteful is misleading".

J. C. BROWN MANAGER FOR STERLING STORES

J. C. Brown, of Sheffield, Ala., has succeeded R. H. Wilson as manager of the Sterling Store in Sikeston.

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Mr. Wilson, the retiring manager, will join forces with Dr. Bridges, of Charleston, and operate a chain of stores. During his sojourn in Sikeston, he has made many friends who regret to see him leave, but wish him well in his new field.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening, February 8,

Funeral Services for Memphis Woman Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Brief funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Sid Hornback, this city, for his aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., who died Thursday night, February 8, in the City Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., from pneumonia and complications of diseases. Interment was made in Oak Groves Cemetery at Charleston.

Mrs. Williams was before her marriage, Miss Sara E. Gibson and was born at Bertrand. She was married to Allen Williams, nicknamed "Wash", an extensive land owner in the Diehlstadt community where they made their home. Mr. Williams preceeded Mrs. Williams in death some years ago, after which she went to make her home with her son, Clarence at Memphis, where she had resided for the past seven years. She was a prominent member of the Charleston Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge, and was formerly a member of the Methodist church of that city. Mrs. Williams would have reached her 78th birthday had she lived until July 1, of this year.

Survivng are one son, Clarence Williams and six grandchildren, all of Memphis.

the Hot Springs, Ark., friends of Mrs. W. M. Moore gathered at her apartments to help her celebrate her birth anniversary.

Miss Maud Adams, her nurse who accompanied her to the resort, served dainty refreshments and a delightful time was had by all.

Those present were all visitors to Hot Springs from different States: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rider, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Templeton, Pennsylvania; Miss Inez Radclin, Tennessee; Mrs. Della Nally, Arkansas and Miss Adams, Missouri.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing for Mrs. Moore many more happy birthdays.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY FOR LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE PERFORMED MONDAY A. M.

On Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, a large number of friends attended the wedding of Miss Edith Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, to Oliver Dumey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumey, both families of which are successful farmers of this community. The ceremony was performed at a Nuptial Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Father T. R. Woods officiating, with Mrs. Arrabla Dumey and Harold Dumey, cousins of the groom, attending. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Senior Choir, with Mrs. Theodore Higgins at the organ.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a greyish blue ensemble with a black hat, and wore a corsage of white roses and ferns, while her attendant, Miss Dumey, wore a blue crepe gown with a grey hat and her corsage was also of roses and fern. Mr. Dumey wore the conventional business suit of dark blue serge.

Monday night a wedding supper and dance was given in honor of the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Gozas band of Cape Girardeau furnishing the music.

The newlyweds will be at home to their friends on South Kingshighway.

The imperative necessity of rushing work on the modernized British naval base at Singapore at a cost of some $250,000,000 to safeguard the British Empire's outposts in the Orient was understood to be the keynote of the recent conference of British high naval officers held in the Far East.

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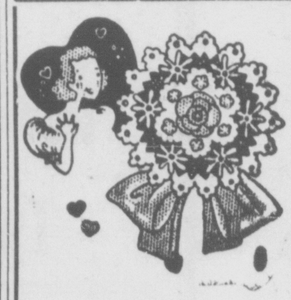

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The original Little Eva of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" observed her 86th birthday anniversary last Thursday at Belmont, Mass. Afflicted with a "slight cold" but otherwise 'feeling fine', Mrs. Edmund J. McDonald—the former Cordelia Howard—motored to nearby Cambridge to enjoy a birthday luncheon with her nieces and nephews. Mrs. McDonald was four years old when she played Little Eva at Troy, N. Y., in 1852, the first time "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was staged.

A loud speaker weighing nearly a ton was tested out at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., recently. It is to go to Russia, where it will be mounted in an airplane and used for issuing government orders, news, etc. It is said to have a voice range of about thirty miles.

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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
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Talking Health Is Bad

Everyone knows how tired we get over hearing some one thing all the time. It may be a popular song, a bit of slang, or just plain words spoken too often. At first we become so accustomed to it that it does not mean anything. Then, as we say, we get "sick of it." Well, that is one reaction of the child when he hears "health" day in and day out. Soon he gets used to it, and when he doesn't understand what it means, it is just so much wasted breath.

If the child thinks of health only as "getting well," how are we to influence him when he is well?

Ask yourself "What does he want most when he is well?" There is the key; his interest. If it is summer, it may be swimming; in the winter, skating. Perhaps there is a ball team or a Scout troop. It may be to sing or to play the piano better; or, just possibly, to get better marks at school. Look for the things children want to do and you have the strongest possible appeal.

Next week Dr. Ireland will write about malnutrition.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

The collector approached a parishioner and held out the box.

"I never give to missions", whispered the parishioner.

"Then take something out of the box, sir", whispered the collector; "the money is for the heathen!"

Mrs. Smith—"Think you'll like your new neighbors?"

Mrs. Browne—"I don't know. I was out when their furniture arrived".

The old man dozed off in his rig, leaving the horse to take care of iself. He woke up suddenly to find himself in the ditch.

Crawling out of the buggy, he went up and grabbed the horse by the bridle. "Shay", he said, "you been 'sociating with them automobiles, ain't you".

"Hope", remarked the speaker, "is a truly wonderful thing".

"That's so", remarked his friend. "I've known one little nibble to keep a man fishing for a whole day".—Jackson Cash Book.

A sentimental sailor, who liked to hear "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" wherever he went, had the words and music tattooed on his chest. If, in the music hall of a strange port, musicians did not have the music for this piece, he would take off his shirt and stand by the piano. Other well known instance of eccentric tattooing includes the English sailor who had a portrait of King George tattooed on his bald head, and the wealthy woman who had her will tattooed on her back.

AS I SEE IT

Observations by Bob Nicholson

Read this twice and see if you are guilty. Speaking of thoughtless, unfeeling and uncivilized humans here is truly one for the books.

At McGraw, N. Y., four husky dogs led by a big police dog, attacked and mangled six-year-old Joyce Hammond. She is in the hospital and there is danger that one of her arms may have to be emputated. Justice of the Peace A. P. McGraw tried the dogs who were positively identified and gave their owners the benefits of counsel. He ordered the dogs held till February 15 to make sure they are not afflicted with rabies and then they are to be killed.

Believe it or not, but sincere appeals have come to him from all sections of the country to spare the dumb brutes and inquiring how he can be so cruel. Humans are considered the highest type of life which inhabits the universe. We sometimes wonder.

This should be titled "As I Feel It". I noticed that it was rather chilly the other evening, but had not thought much about it until one of those cheerful radio news broadcasters spent his entire quarter hour informing those kind enough to listen, just how cold it really was. He began with the wonderful news that Lake Ontario was completely froze nover for the first time in sixty years. Then followed the glad story of how it was 28 below zero in Pennsylvania, which was the coldest since the Revolutionary days. Also the gentleman stated that there was 12 inches of snow in Washington, D. C., and it was still snowing. Then with the perfect climax, he informed us that the prediction for the greater part of the U. S. was colder, to which we added if possible and promptly started shivering and complaining of the intest cold.

A short story from Williamsport, Pa. A tire went flat on Edwin H. Good's automobile during the wee small hours.

While he was inflating the tire his lights went out.

As he cranked the car, the engine "kicked" and almost bowled him over.

When he closed the door the glass broke.

Finally on the way again, a wheel blithely rolled off into a vacant lot.

Good called a taxicab. And a good time was had by all.

In one of the nearby dailies, we read a copyrighted story by Helen Welshimer, poet and writer, who is good and whom one enjoys reading. This story tells how the wage earning wife loses her husband. It's good, but a littl ecockeyed in spots. We wonder if the doubtless successful and well paid Miss Welshimer is married. If so, we wonder if the formula is working out in her case. We doubt it.

Here is a chance for a charitable person or organization, who really wants to be of unestimable aid to someone. The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Seyer, near Advance burned and left the family of ten homeless. Seven of the children were ill with the measles and several of them have since become seriousy ill as a result of exposure in crossing a field to the home of a neighbor.

LIFE IS HELD CHEAPLY

We casually turn the pages of a handful of Southeast Missouri newspapers, and we are appalled at the bloodshed, the taking of human life within so small an area.

Down at Conran a man walking at a safe distance from the pavement, is hit and killed by three negroes in a car, and the negroes are now in jail. The Portageville paper carries a court docket on which there are listed sixteen murders or felonious assaults. At Kennett a man shoots and kills his step-son. The Mississippi County docket has three murders listed. At New Madrid two men are soon to be hanged for brutal murder. In Pemiscot County at a drunken dance one man is shot and killed and another is wounded. At Puxico the body of a tiecutter is found in a log fire, and two women and two men are under arrest, charged with having cut the body into pieces before trying to burn it. At Poplar Bluff a 21-year-old son gets ten years in the penitentiary for ambushing and killing his father.

All these things show up in a half hour reading of county papers, and a longer reading would show a greater number of crimes of violence.

Since the beginning of history, human life has been held more cheaply than anything else in the world. It is so held today.

A large percentage of the human race has always met death through the criminality, ignorance or carelessness of fellow men.

Could the minds of all men be directed to the preservation of human life, what a difference it would make! No more wars, no more murders, no more preventable deaths through automobile accidents, no more lives lost in fires started through carelessness—how changed would be the front pages of our daily newspapers!

To mention only three causes of violent death, the best authorities estimate that in the United States each year 10,000 are murdered, 25,000 are killed in automobile accidents and 15,000 are burned to death.

The total number of persons killed in accidents now reaches more than 75,000 a year.

While giving our attention to a multitude of other reforms and isms, would it not be well to devote more serious thought and action towards reducing this appalling and unnecessary waste of human life?—Fredericktown Democrat

PRESIDENT'S STOCK MARKET PROVISIONS

Washington, February 9.—Provisions of the stock market bill introduced today:

Regulation of all stock exchanges by the Federal Trade Commission.

A minimum requirement for a 60 per cent margin on all exchange transactions.

Outlawry of price manipulations by making them criminal offenses.

Prohibition against short selling and stop-loss order except under commission regulation.

Compulsory disclosure of transactions by officers, directors, or principal stockholders in the securities of a corporation and a prohibition against short selling or speculation by them in the securities.

A requirement that brokers keep complete records of transactions, open to inspection by the commission.

Penalites for violations up to $25,000 or imprisonment for ten years, for individuals or companies; $500,000 for exchanges.

The old English bulldog was used to catch and hold bulls for the butcher, and also for bull-baiting.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

ALTHOUGH Thanksgiving is not until the thirtieth, it is not too early to be making a market list of the foods you will need for the holiday dinner. A turkey of the size desired should be ordered early. They are going to be very low priced and within the reach of almost every budget.

Sweet potatoes, yellow turnips and onions will be plentiful and cheap. Cranberries are low in price. Emperor grapes, Florida oranges, Bosc pears, red apples, bananas and mixed nuts will be available for the fruit centerpiece. Celery, olives and shelled or salted nuts will be wanted for relishes. New crop pecans, almonds, walnuts and peanuts will all be available at moderate prices.

Canned pumpkin for pumpkin pies will be found satisfactory and labor saving. Undiluted evaporated milk helps to make it rich and creamy.

The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus.

Low Cost Dinner

Sausage Cakes with Milk Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Diced Rutabagas
Bread and Butter
Apple Betty
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Fresh Ham
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Sliced Cucumber and Onion Salad
Bread and Butter
Deep Apple Pie Hard Sauce
Coffee Milk

Thanksgiving Dinner

Oyster Cocktail
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February 12, 1934.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

To the Voters of Sikeston and Especially Ward 4:

It has been whispered around that I was supporting the bolter, N. E. Fuchs, for Mayor of the City of Sikeston. This is not true. I am 100 per cent for Dr. G. W. Presnell, regular Democrat for the psoition, and will do everything in my power to elect him.

R. M. HOUCHINS

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Rev. Dewey Short, of Galena, former Congressman from this District, was forced to set down after an attack on President Roosevelt and his policies in a speech at Monett, Mo., Sunday afternoon. We are afraid the Reverend Dewey hasn't as much feeling in his heart for the man at the bottom ofthe ladder as has President Roosevelt. Just how any man can condemn any President for trying to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and assist the forgotten man, is beyond belief. Many men in our own community, who have been life long Republicans, have benefitted by his program and have nothing but praise for the only President who has ever tried to help the poor man, the laborer, the farmer, the halt, the blind. Others have helped the corporations, the bankers, the railroads, and big busines, but none of it ever sifted down to the man with the hoe. The poor people of the land should pray God to give the President strength to carry on and in some way solves the problem that all may live in comfort.

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We have heard from Washington in regard to the page advertisement carried in The Standard of February 2, and signed by 32 business firms of Sikeston. A reprimand has already been handed us by Postmaster Hollingsworth in a leter from the Department at Washington, so there will be no jail sentence at this time nor the forbidding of the mails to The Standard, all of which we are thankful. Wonder if these 32-business men have any idea of who could possibly have benefitted if The Standard could have been put out of business!

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John Wolpers owns and publishes the Daily American Republic, supposed to be independent in politics, while the publisher is a Republican. Then he owns and publishes the Weekly Poplar Bluff Republican that is edited by the Republican committee of Butler County. Then he owns and publishes the Citizen-Democrat, a Democratic weekly edited by the Democratic committee of Butler County. How do you reckon Wolpers keeps from laughing when he thinks of this combination.

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Friday morning a large flock of wild geese flying high and honking loud, V shaped themselves going north over Sikeston. A Southern mocking brid was observed in the editor's yard the same day. The early birds may have to back track on their migration when the Ides of March hit them.

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Recently The Standard carried the financial statement of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association. H. C. Davis, manager of The College Shop, Jewelers of St. Louis, read the statement and was so pleased wiht the solidity of the institution that he has purchased 40 shares on which his dues are $101.60 per month. This for a Standard advertisement.

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Nowadays most of the Hollywood actresses think they cannot pose for a picture without being half naked or showing a yard of leg. However, we'll confess the picture of Sheila Terry's legs were prettier than her face.

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Scratching time is abroad and parents who have children in school are requested to wash all children's hands with some sort of soap that will cure the itch, or kill the germs. Nuff sed!

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Geo. N. Shelby, receiver of the remains of the Peoples Bank, called at The Standard office Friday to inform us that he expected to wind up the affairs of that institution within the next few weeks.

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And Charley Blanton of Sikeston tells the story of 5-year-old Frank, who was soundly spanked and placed on a chair to think over the enormity of his trangressions. Thirty minutes later his mamma said, "You understand why mother spanked you, don't you, Frank?" Frank pondered the matter for a few moments and replied, "Well, I don't know, mother, unless it was the depression". —Missouri Democrat.

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Just as a warning hint to dear old charitable Charlie Blanton, of Sikeston, we want to note that a woman hitch-hiker became a mother, recently, just after being picked up by a friendly car. He has shown himself to be so charitable to poor bathing beauties and fan dancers with little or nothing (on) we were afraid he might stop for a hitch-hiker in skirts and live to regret it. We lose more good, sound sleep over him than over all the others of our wards in this section. He's the breachiest maverick of the six. It's hell tryin' to keep half-a-dozen editors out of jail and we are about ready to give up the job.—Dexter Statesman.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, returned Saturday evening Florida, where they spent an vacation.

CASHIER GETS 10 YEARS FOR BANK ROBBERY

Kennett, February 16.—W. H. Hutchins, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Senath which closed after it was robbed January 26, 1933, was sentenced to ten years in prison in Circuit Court today on his plea of guilty of conspiracy in the robbery.

Delmar Doherty, assistant cashier, pleaded guilty of three embezzlement charges, and of the robbery of Dee McMunn, a messenger for Jones Brothers' Exchange, last October. He was given a 13-year sentence.

Herbert Wilson, who confessed robbing the bank in conspiracy with Hutchins, his brother-in-law, who was also charged with being an accessory in the robbery of McMunn, was granted a continuance until the July term. He furnished bonds of $5000 and $10,000 on the two charges.

The bank was robbed of $12,000 and $4293 was taken from McMunn.

Shortly after the arrest of Hutchins, officers said he gave the motive for robbing the bank as being an effort to keep the bank open by collecting robbery insurance. The officers said Hutchins confessed when he was confronted with the confession of Wilson.

Hutchins said, according to the officers, that he had been told the robbery was the ony way to save the depository from financial ruin.

Hutchins was alleged to have said that the robbery insurance was intended to cover up slow pajers and frozen loans. He said they took young Wilson into their plans when arrangements they made with a Poplar Bluff "gang" fell through.

Jail 16 When They Refused Depositions

Hartville, Mo., February 15.—Sixteen balky witnesses who refused to give depositions sought by defense attorneys in a feud murder case were purging themselves of contempt in the Wright County jail here today.

Jailing of the group of neighbors, including two entire families and one boy 16 years old, climaxed three weeks of attempts to get their testimony. Twice they ignored subpoeneas, but yesterday they had been attached and forced to give bond for their appearance at the general store office of Albert Webb, notary public.

A crowd of several hundred gathered to attend the hearing, and attorneys planned to move the procedings to a church nearby because of the limited space in the store. The witnesses, a large number of whom are said to have witnessed the slaying of Hiram Williams, 32, allegedly by Joe Guinn, 30, near Grove Spring, September 29, refused to go to the church, so the hearing was returned to the store and it was announced that spectators would be excluded.

The 17 witnesses waited outside in the crowd and went into the store one by one. All 17 were called but only one came out again. The crowd was mystified. It seems as each refused to answer questions the constable took the individual to a warehouse at the back of the store. One woman who was ill testified and was allowed to return to her home.

All seemed to regard it as a lark, until contempt proceedings were sworn out, and they were taken to the jail, which was not built for such a crowd.

One of the stubborn witnesses was a 13-year-old boy. He admitted having seen a part of the shooting affray but refused to describe it. When asked questions by Arthur M. Curtis of Springfield and Frank Collier of Hartville, defense attorneys, he looked the other way and whistled.

Defense attorneys believe the group had met previously and pledged themselves not to testify until the trial. The one woman who did give her evidence, Mrs. Rhoda Weaver, was ill and apparently had not been included in the group.

The defense was seeking the depositions as a preliminary to preparation of the defense, as is customary. Curtis said today that the law in this State is that if the contempt cases are regular on the face, that the court would not be able to release them even if they filed habeas corpus proceedings.

Father Confesses Killing Young Son

Rockford, Ill., February 15.—Charles Backus broke under long hours of police griling tonight and told he accidentally slew his 8-year-old son and stuffed his body through the ice into the Rock River, Joseph Bank, State highway patrolman, announced tonight.

The State police said Backus, in making his confession, said the boy had come home from school looking white and ill and that he had struck him as a remedy. Police quoted him as adding that when the boy sank into a coma he thought he was dead and took the body to Clifford avenue, in suburban Love's Park, and stuffed it through an air hole in the ice.

Police were unable to find the body when they searched the vicinity of Love's Park.

The lad disappeared a week ago Wednesday and Backus was quoted by State police as fixing the time of the disposal of the body at about 5 p. m.

Pilot Tells of Meteor Barely Misses Plane

Little Rock, Ark., February 16.—The strange experience of being bombarded from space by a meteor was described by Pilot Hiram Sheridan on his arrival here with the eastbound night American Airways mail plane from Fort Worth, Texas.

Sheridan said just before he reached Texarkana last night he saw the meteor break into flame as it struck hte earth's atmosphere and describe a huge arc, coming directly at the plane.

"I watched it for a minute or two", the pilot said, "and realized that it was coming straight at me. I changed my course and put on speed, but it looked like it would strike the plane in spite of all I could do.

"When it appeared something was sure to happen, I banked sharply to the right and at about the same moment the meteor burned out and disappeared".

Sheridan said he was unable to say just how far the meteor missed the plane, but said he thought it "barely missed".

"When I first noticed the meteor, it apparently was just entering the stratosphere and it gave off a dazzling blue-white light that blinded me", Sheridan said. "As it came closer, it lost its brilliance until at the time it reached the altitude at which I was flying, it was just a glowing red ball. It went out completely just after it passed me".

RED CROSS SEWING BY COLORED WOMEN

The colored women of Sikeston met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Graves in Sunset Addition and made 25 graments, 20 dresses and 5 shirts. The following met to do the sewing:

Mrs. Carrie Jemerson, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Leah Boone, Miss L. A. Myers, Jeannes Supervisor, Miss Nola Smith, Mrs. Addie Stricklins, Mrs. Ida Knocks, Lizzie Hayes, Mrs. Mattie McNuel, Mrs. Lola Moore, Mrs. Lucille Graves.

This was their bit to help the Red Cross of this community.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

NEW WRECKER SERVICE

The Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company will soon announce their 24-hour wrecker service. The wrecker is being built now and will probably be ready for service the latter part of this week.

BENTON GIRL DIED MONDAY MORNING

Bertilla Scherer, age 25, daughter of John R. Sherer, of Benton, died at her home early Monday morning with tuberculosis of the throat. Miss Scherer is also survived by five sisters.

Funeral servic sewill be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church in Hamburg. Services will be conducted by Father Eggmann.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Sikeston basketball teams finished up the scheduled season Friday night in wonderful style, although the girls lost by one point to the visiting Illmo team. The two games were without a doubt the best games seen this season on the local court. The girls los tto the Illmo girls 29 to 28, when five seconds before the final whistle, a foul was called on a Sikeston center. Albrecht, captain, of the Illmo girls, who had been shifted to forward from her center position. stepped up to the free throw line and sunk the single shot and ended the game. Davis of Sikeston was high scorer with 17 points and Buck of Illmo was next with 13 points.

Both boys' teams looked bad in the first quarter and neither team scored until five minutes after the start of the game. But regardless of this, it was the best boys' game seen here this year. The score at the first was locked at two all. In the second period, the Sikeston lads eased away and led 13 to 10. In the third period, the scoring was limited to five points for the Bulldogs and two points for the Mustangs. In the final period, the Bulldogs cinched it by scoring 8 points to their opponents 4. The final score was Sikeston 26, Illmo 16. The Sikeston boys scored nine field goals and eight out of fifteen foul shots. The Illmo lads scored five field goals and six out of seventeen foul shots.

The winning of this game gave the Bulldogs the lead in the Scott-Mississippi County League with five wins and no losses. But under the League ruling, a team must play six games in the League and thus the Bulldogs are ineligible for the League championship. The win Friday night points to a favorable showing in the League tournament which is to be held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

The box score, girls:

Sikeston (28)	Illmo (29)
Sellards, f 11	Buck, g 13
Heath, f 0	Sandvos, f0
Davis, f 17	Deputy, f 4
	Albrecht, f 10
	Beachen, f 2
Lankford,c	Church, c
Moore, c	Hall, c
Tanner, g	Adams, g
Cavernor, g	Jungers, g
Bandy, g	

The box score, boys:

Sikeston (26)	Illmo (16)
Bandy, f 9	O. Gearing, f 2
Holmes, f 6	S. Gearing, f 3
Donnell, f 1	Williams, f 1
Zacher, c 7	Bowers, c 2
	Roth, c 0
V. Jones, g 0	Keltner, g 0
Engram, g 3	Adams, g 0
	Payne, g 0

Referee, Hugh May of Matthews

The Sikeston High Freshman basketball team went to Lilbourn Friday and defeated the Lilbourn High Freshman team 20 to 10. Earlier in the season the Lilbourn team came here and were defeated by the local lads. A glance at the score sheet indicates that the game if at least not the best basketball in the world was interesting with Lilbourn only fouling ten times, while the Sikeston lads piled up the grand total of 13 fouls. Each team converted four of the free tosses.

The box score:

Sikeston (20)	Lilbourn (10)
Nicholson, f 5	Crosno, f 2
Lee, f 6	Tope, f 2
Stevenson, f 0	
McCord, c 0	Carroll, c 3
Fox, g 4	Tinsley, g 2
Frey, g 5	Ready, g 1
	Bagsby, g 0

Charleston, February 15.—After a close first half, the Schade Specials of Jackson outlasted the East Prairie independent aggregation and won 31-15. The score at half-time was 10-9, Jackson.

Sam Jones, the Schade Specials star center, led the scoring with 8 field goals and three foul shots for 19 points. Ralph Hudson, East Prairie guard, although he played only the last half, led the Eagles with five points.

The game was played at the East Prairie gymnasium. Prior to the game, the East Prairie high girls' team and the East Prairie Independents played, boys' rules, with the Independent team winning. A rough and tumble game that gave many laughs to the spectators was a result of the girls' contest.

The Specials led throughout the game, with the exception of the first of the game. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-5. The score was 10-9 at half-time and then the Specials "turned on the steam" to leave the Eagles behind, 19-11 at the end of the third period.

Two players, Olen Malone of East Prairie and Walter Kinder of the Specials were put out of the game via the foul route.

East Prairie made five field goals and five out of twelve free shots, while the Specials made twelve field goals and six out of seventeen free tosses.

The lineup:

East Prairie—
Ault, f 0
Howle, f 1
Malone, c 4
Morrow, g 2
Maddox, g 3
Hudson, g 5

Schade Specials—
Nothdurft, f 3
Hartle, f 0
Jones, c 19
Adams, g4
Kinder, g 2
Asher, g 3

Barnett of East Prairie was the referee.

Falls From Speeding Car—Painfully Hurt

Richard C. White, of St. Louis, fell from a speeding automobile to the pavement of Highway 61, about 8 miles south of here at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. White's injuries included a broken left arm, broken finger, and lacerations and friction burns on both legs and arms. He was brought to Sikeston and taken to Dr. T. C. McClure for treatment. He was removed to the Hotel Marshall to recover from his painful, but not serious injuries.

Acording to a statement by White's son, who was driving the car, a coupe, the elder man evidently fell asleep and his arm struck the handle, causing the door to fly open. The younger man stated that he was driving about 65 miles per hour, when the accident occurred. When he has sufficiently recovered, White will be removed to his home in St. Louis.

Albert, King of Belgium Killed by Fall Saturday

Brussels, February 18.—Albert I, the beloved King of the Belgians, was mourned today by his tiny nation as the victim of a piece of frostbitten rock which crumbled in the fingers of the royal mountain climber.

The tragedy cost Belgium her ruler and the world an enlightened monarch in an accident which climaxed what the king had planned as a simple afternoon of sport.

Th late monarch was 58 years old, and his son, Crown Prince Leopold, who will become King in his stead, is 32.

Death came to the King some time in the late hours of Saturday, but his subjects had no knowledge of his death until early this morning.

The news plunged the nation into the deep sorrow it knew when King Albert was leading its soldiers in the World War.

For more than twelve hours, while the greater part of Belgium's population slept, their king lay dead, his skull fractured, in a deep ravine near the Village of Namur, thirty-two miles south of the Belgian capital.

Alone, he had tried to climb a 200-foot cliff, the Rocher de Marche-les-Dames. The projecting knob of a stone broke off in his hand and the man who had climbed snowcapped mountain peaks plunged 36 feet to death.

Not until 7:30 a. m., when the church bells at Laeken, the site of the royal palace, tolled out the sad news and the word spread like wildfire through the capital, did the people know their monarch was dead.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER AT ROOTWAD SCHOOL

Thursday evening, February 22, there will be a box and pie supper held at the Rootwad School house to which the public is invited to attend.

This being Washington's birthday, a suitable program will be rendered. Mrs. Mae Singleton is the teacher.

Helen Hight, aged 19, of Morehouse, died February 16 at Mount Vernon, Mo. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hight and four sisters and five brothers, of Morehouse.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parrott at the Baptist church in Morehouse Sunday, February 18th at 3:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston, with Welsh srevice.

SIKESTON DEMO CLUB MET THURSDAY NITE

By C. L. Blanton, Jr.

At the Thursday night meeting of the Sikeston Democratic Club, the evening was devoted exclusively to balloting on the prospective candidates for the City offices which are to be filled in the April 3 election. Some of the candidates showed surprising strength in their test for support.

The Club is very desirous that the public know that the candidates placed on the ballot of last Thursday were not asked at any time to abide by the vote taken up there.

The sole purpose of this meeting was for the benefit of the candidates, as they were desirous of finding exactly how their candidacy would be received. The results in the diffqerent races were as follows:

For Chief of Police—Ira Shuffit, 170 votes; Walter Kendall, 167; Roy M. Beck, 91 and W. B. Robinson, 84.

For Police Judge—W. S. Smith, 141; Jos. W. Myers, 136; W. H. Carter, 130; J. P. Gilbert, 103.

For City Attorney—J. M. Massengill, 289; Robert A. Dempster, 231.

For City Collector—D. L. McElroy, 183; Elmos Taylor, 177; O. E "Pete" Kendall, 96; Claude O'Connor, 59.

For City Assessor—A. C. Barrett, 299; Ralph F. Anderson, 135; Lyon M. Schroff, 75.

The Democratic Club stated that of the approximate 600 votes cast shows conclusively that the Democrats of the City of Sikeston are very desirous of having the primary law which was recently vetoed enacted into legislation. The official announcement of the candidates who have decided to run will in all probability appear in the newspapers in the immediate future as there remains only forty-one days for campaign purposes.

If the test vote is any criterion, there will be close races in all of the city offices with the sole exception of that for Mayor, and the predictions are that Dr. G. W. Presnell will win by a large majority.

The next meeting of the Club will be held the first Tuesday in March at which time the campaign plans will be brought to a heda.

Sikestonians in Wreck Near Farmington

George Lee and Miss Hontas Lee of Sikeston escaped uninjured Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock when their car in which they were returning from St. Louis, was forced off the road and struck by another car. The accident occurred about three miles north of Farmington, when a Ford truck, driven by E. H. Phillips of Esther, attempted to pass another truck driven by William Gullian of Farmington. Both cars were going north and meeting the Lee car which was coming down the hill. Lee pulled completely off the pavement to the shoulder and it seemed that as Phillips saw the Lee car, he put on his breaks, which caused the rear end of this truck to strike the left side of the Lee car and forced it off into the ditch. Lee kept his car from turning over. The left fender, left axle and the left side of the car were badly damaged. The windshield and a window on the left side were broken.

Phillips continued around the machine he was passing and turned over in front of it, nearly causing another wreck. The Lee car was left in Farmington for repairs.

Auto Stolen at Malden Two Held on Charge

Vernie Wright and Roy Burchett alias Lee Brown, both of Malden, were arrested at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon near Aquilla, eighteen hours after they had stolen a Dodge sport coupe the property of Raymond Stokes, Malden veterinian from that city. The men were caught after a foot race by Trooper Percy Little of the State Patrol. He ordered the men to halt when he came on them in a filling station at Aquilla. Both men ran across a field and Little followed, firing four times near enough to the men to change their minds about running.

They were brought to the local patrol office where they were questioned for several hours in connection with the theft. They were in possession of the car which had frozen up during the night. After the capture of the men, the Sheriff at Bloomfield called and stated that the two were probbaly the ones who committed a robbery there Sunday night in which $9.00 and a pistol were taken. Trooper Little was of the opinion that one of the men had thrown something, probably a revolver, away while they were running. A search will be made for the pistol in an attempt to connect the two men with th erobbery. They were removed late Monday afternoon to the jail at Blomofield by Patrolmen, who hope to complete the csae of highway robbery against them.

$9300 More for CWA Work in Sikeston

Two new projects designated as 81 and 82 have been approved for Sikeston CWA relief work. Project Number 81 concerns the removal for cleaning and repairing of the main sewers in Sikeston. They will be relaid on new and correct levels to avoid some of the past difficulties which have developed due to faults in the original laying and to changes and shifting of the earth. $7815 has been set as the amount to be used in this work.

Project Number 82 with $1485, is designated as a project for the mending and repairing of broken and sunken sidewalks. It is tho't that this work will be carried on throughout the entire town, but that the property owners will be required to furnish the materials. As the approved projects have not been returned to the local office as yet, it is not known just what the provisions for purchase of materials will be.

The work began Saturday under the supervision of Lon Swanner.

Lawyers Will Attempt Aid For Condemned Men

Mrs. Rosie Keister of Denver, Colo., sister of Roy Hamilton, who is under sentence to hang for murder at New Madrid, March 3, has employed the law firm of McKay and Peal of Caruthersville to attempt to set aside the death sentence passed upon Hamilton and Gayman. It is understood that the lawyers will appear Wednesday before Judge John E. Duncan and ask that the death sentence be set aside. It is said that in case this request fails, the attorneys will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

INSURANCE MEN MET AT POPLAR BLUFF SAT.

The annual banquet of the Metropolitan Insurance men in the Poplar Bluff district was held in the Hotel Ducker at Poplar Bluff Saturday, February 17. The program ran from 12:30 noon until about midnight. Business meetings were held from 12:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon. About 100 people were present at the banquet which was held at 6:30 o'clock. Following the banquet, entertainment and dancing were in order until about midnight.

Five employees of the Sikeston office attended. E. A. Baker, who works west; W. C. Campbell, who works north; W. E. Wimberley, who works south; G. P. Hill, who works east and C. H. Sheata, who works south of Sikeston.

Local Men To Meeting

F. D. Lair, Jack Lair and Sam Wilcox, of the Lair Co., local distributors for the Frigidiare will go to St. Louis Wednesday for a meeting there at the Hotel Statler of the Frigidiare distributors in this area.

I Worker to Family New CWA Order

Washington, February 19.—The Civil works administration plans to drop 572,500 persons from the payroll next Friday instead of the 400,000 previously decided upon.

This, it was announced here by Harry L. Hopkins, the administrator, will leave approximately 3,104,400 persons on the payroll.

Hopkins made public the text of instructions sent to State administrations and the quota reductions to be in effect during the week beginning February 23.

The instructions are:

"To accomplish necessary reductions you should lay off those needing employment least, dropping first of all workers in whose immediate family another member is working, leaving no more than one person gainfully employed in the family, and then workers who have other resources, making sure that needy women receive equal consideration with needy men.

"Make major reductions in those communities in which seasonal opportunities for re-employment are greatest or in which there is least industrial unemployment.

"Least desirable projects should be discontinued first. Reductions to be made in the educational program and any other federal project will be ordered through federal departments and you will be notified.

"Any employment for replacements or for any other purpose shall be on the basis of need. Effective not later than March 2 wages paid employes will be the prevailing rate of wage for the kind of work performed in each community but in no case less than 30 cents per hour".

Hopkins further instructed the administrators that the hours of work will be 24 per week in urban communities and 15 in rural areas and the open country.

Rotation of staggering of different groups of employes is prohibited. State and local projects now under way may be continued without resubmission for approval.

The nubmer of persons ordered dismissed in each State on February 23 and the maximum number that may continue include: Arkansas, 20,000 and 47,000; Illinois, 20,000 and 177,000; Missouri, 20,000 and 77,0C.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR FOR SIKESTON YOUTH

Fulton, Mo.—L. E. Allard, Jr., of Sikeston, was listed on the Honor Roll at Westminster College here for the first semester. The Honor Roll included only 35 students who made 90, or over, in all of their subjects. Mr. Allard's average was 95.2 and ranked him high among the students. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity here and is very active in campus life.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIAMOND TAVERN

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Diamond Tavern on Highway 61, one mile south of Sikeston. The grand opening will be Tuesday, February, 20. The Tavern will specialize in serving food to those who like good food served right. Homer Gilbert and his Blue Rythm Band will furnish the music for dancing Tuesday night from 9:30 until 1:30.

CITY COURT

Jonathan Hensley and T. W. Lee were arrested Saturday for drunken and disorderly conduct. Hensley was fined $10. Lee was fined $8 and given 60 days in jail, the latter was stayed on good conduct.

Two civil suits over possession of farm land were heard and verdicts were returned in favor of the plaintiffs in both. The Metropoli-Life Insurance Co. vs. Orville Ford and Clifford Kirkpatrick vs. Jess Holland.

SIKESTON BOWLERS DEFEATED CARUTHERSVILLE

A team of Sikeston bowlers went to Caruthersvlile Tuesday night and won a three-game tourney from the Caruthersville team. The local team won two of the three games. The Caruthersville team will come here February 23 for a five-game tournament.

The scores were as follows:

Caruthersville

	1st	2nd	3d	Total
G. Hinchey	165	200	107	472.
F. Nelson	163	205	152	520
G. Gregory	201	195	107	503
A. B. Merritt	188	244	144	576
G. Downing	190	185		375
	717	1034	695	2446

Downing did not enter until second game.

Sikeston

Bill Robinson	228	211	296	735
W. C. Bills	131	148	186	465
J. H. McMillan	191	125	250	566
W. Larker	225	164	235	624
Joe Wimbaush		200	192	392
	775	848	1159	2782

Wimbaush did not enter until second game.

FIRST REVOLUTIONARY SITE

Burlington, N. C.—Patriotic societies are trying to interest federal authorities in a movement to make a national park of Alamance batleground, called the site of the first skirmish leading to the American revolution.

Historians say the king's forces under Governor Tryon clashed with the pioneer Regulators there May 16, 1771, four years before the battle of Lexington.

At present the field is marked only by a small granite pyramid erected with private funds in 19[illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

WHY "FRIGATE?"

Most people have doubtless heard of the U. S. F. Constitution referred to as a "Frigate" and may have wondered just what her rank was.

When she was a new ship there were three important classes of men-of-war the "ships-of-the-line", the "frigate" and the "sloop-of-war".

A ship-of-the-line had two gun decks below the main, or top deck which also had light guns mounted there. A frigate had only one gun deck, while the sloop-of-war had all her guns mounted on the main deck.

The frigate more nearly corresponds to our present day cruisers than to any other type, the ship-of-the line to the battleships, and the sloop to our gunboats and destroyers.

This Week In Naval History

February 18, 1814—U. S. S. Constitution sunk schooner Phoenix off coast of Guiana.

February 19, 1814.—U. S. S. Constiuttion sunk Brig Catherine enroute to St. Thomas off coast of Guiana.

February 20, 1815.—U. S. S. Constitution engages at the same time two British Sloops of war off Madeira and captures both, the Cyane, 34 guns and Levant, 21 guns.

February 21, 1863.—U. S. S. Thomas Freeborn and Dragon attacked Confederate batteries at Fort Lowry, Va.

February 22, 1909.—U. S. Battleship Fleet which left Hampton Roads, Va. for cruise around the world December 16, 1907, reached Hampton Roads, Va. on return from cruise this date.

February 23, 1814.—U. S. Brig Enterprise and Rattlesnake captured schooner Mar, a New Providence privateer off Cape Florida.

February 24, 1813.—U. S. S. Hornet captured the British ship Peacock off Demarara.

1814—Brigs Rattlesnake and Enterprise capture schooner Eliza off Cape Florida.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Thousands of emigrants turned toward Kansas after 1854 when Congress passed the famous Kansas-Nebraska bill. They came from both the North and the South, and there was a certain desperate purpose in their coming, for on them depended whether or not Kansas would become a slave or a free State. It was not always clear to the Missourians, who watched this migration with growing uneasiness. whether certain individuals were for slavery or against it, and it is said that a simple test was devised to learn the convictions of an emigrant.

Near each ferry landing on the Missouri river opposite Kansas, the Missourians tied a cow. If an emigrant came along and noticed the animal, and called it a "keow", then the Missourians decided that he was from New England and hustled him back East as an undesirable abolitionist. But the free-State men retaliated with a test of their own. At each ferry landing on the Kansas side of the river, they tied a bear. When an emigrant came along and called the bear a "bar", then he was sent back into Missouri as a pro-slavery man.

The passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854 precipitated on Kansas and Missouri one of the most bitter struggles in American history. This conflict was called the Border War, and was marked by murder, slave-stealing, illegal voting, and military intervention. One of the important events of this famous struggle before the Civil War occurred on February 24, 1859, seventy-five years ago this week, when the General Assembly of Missouri appropriated $30,000 to raise a military force to protect the western border from raids by free State men of Kansas.

Missouri was vitally concerned with the events that took place along her western border during the 1850's. She was a "slave-holding peninsula jutting up into a sea of freesoil", and her vast slave property was in constant hazard both from possible escapes and from forceable liberation by abolitionists. The prospect of having additional free-soil on her borders in Kansas, controlled by a hostile free population, struck fear into the slave-owners in the counties along the Kansas border, particularly Platte, Clay, Jackson, Cass, Bates and Vernon Counties.

Among the freesoil settlers of Kansas were such men as John Brown, James Montgomery and Dr. Charles Jonnison. Some of these men were sent by emigrant aid societies of the North, and resorted to violence to gain their ends. Through most Missourians advocated measures within law and order, there were others who preached armed violence. Organizations such as the Platte County Self Defensive Association formed in 1854, kept an armed force in the field, and openly urged Missourians to go to Kansas to vote for a pro-slavery government. With men on both sides advocating the use of force, it is not surprising that armed conflicts were common and many outrages were committed. It was not long before Kansas was known as "Bloody Kansas".

Anti-slavery writers have often maintained that the border troubles rose out of the efforts of the slaves States to expand into new territory in Kansas. In the opinion of Prof. H. A. Trexler, author of a history of slavery in Missouri, this was not true of Missouri. The Border War to Missouri, he says, was purely a defensive movement to conserve existing slave property and the existing slave society. Each year as the Border War progressed, the number of escaping slaves of Missouri increased.

Apprehension and uneasiness was particularly noticeable in the counties bordering on Kansas, where abolitionists could make raids into Missouri and liberate slaves. John Brown himself is said to have carried off 68 slaves. Worried slave owners, with considerable money tied up in slave property, moved their slaves to safer places.

Armed violence in Kansas by aggressive Missourians and other Southerners called "Border Ruffians",brought retaliatory raids by Kansas "Jayhawkers" on slavery men in Missouri. Activities such as these by Montgomery, and the notorious raid by John Brown into Missouri late in 1858, led to the passage of the law of February 24, 1859, providing for an armed force to guard Missouri's border. In 1860, another outbreak necessitated the calling out of the Missouri militia, and later the organization of a border patrol which saw service until April, 1861. The border disturbances continued to be troublesome, but were engulfed in the greater conflict of civil war which came in 1861.

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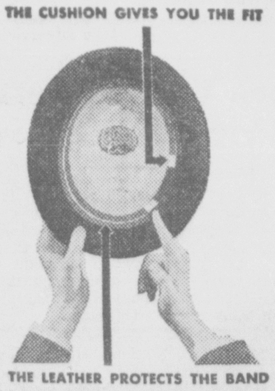

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ly on his parishioners. He carried his fight against the liquor evil to the extent of refusing the sacraments to parishioners guilty of serious disorders committed while under the influence of alcohol.

After the Revolutionary War Father Gibault continued to serve as Vicar-General in the Northwest Territory. He served as pastor of Saint Francis Xavier's Church at Vincennes from 1785-1789 and from there went to Cahokia.

With the transfer of the Northwest Territory to the Colonial government all land titles were reviewed, and Father Gibault was denied possession of his former land holdings as a missionary. Likewise, the sum of 7800 livres which he had loaned to Clark was repaid in depreciated currency. This currency was sent by Father Gibault to the Treasury of the United States for redemption and was never afterwards heard of. These losses reduced the aged priest to a state of poverty and, in 1790, he addressed the following message to Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory:

"The want of 7800 livres, the non-payment of which the American notes had deprived him the use, has obliged him to sell the two good slaves who would now be the support of his old age. For the want of them he now finds himself dependent upon the public, who, although well served, are rarely led to keep their promises, except that part who are supported by the civil government. The love of country and liberty has also led your memorialist to reject all advantages offered to him by the Spanish government; and he endeavors by every means in his power to retain every person in the dominion of the United States in expectation of better times; and giving them to understand that their lives and property, having been employed twelve years in the aggrandizement of the United States, would at last receive acknowledgement, and be compensated by the enlightened and upright ministers, who sooner or later would come to examine into and relieve our situation. We begin to see the accomplishment of these hopes under the happy government of Your Excellency, and, as your memorialist has every reason to believe, you have been one of the number who have been most forward in risking their lives and fortune for their country. He also hopes that this demand will be listened to favorably. It is this. The missionaries, like lords, have at all times posssesed two tracts of and near this village—one,

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AFTER all, this country is sound at the core. It has survived under its present form of government for a hundred and forty-five years, a longer period under an unchanged form of government than any other country in the world. So there is no reason why we shouldn't celebrate the two hundred and second birthday of the man who is universally known as the father of this country as joyfully and confidently this year as in any year of the past. George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. Let's make February 22, 1924, a rousing reminder of that fact!

Washington was famous as a military man and an executive, but before that he was famous as a surveyor. Why not be original and record this fact both in the setting of the table and the fun at your party? Have a miniature surveyor's level, set on its tripod, as your centerpiece, and coil about it a surveyor's chain. Garland these with flowers to make them decorative, and have cherry favors and hatchet place cards for each guest. This will give your table a Washington atmosphere, and at the same time introduce a new note.

Games That Are Fun

It is a well-known fact that people's eyes are never exactly on a level. One is always set higher than the other. Get your guests at dinner to guess which eye of each person is the highest, and make a record of their guesses. After dinner the hostess can take the surveyor's level from the table, and look through it at her guests, pretending to solve correctly this momentous question. Those who have guessed wrong according to her decision must pay a forfeit.

Another guessing game is distances. Have your guests guess the length of the living room or of the hall, or even the width of the street and sidewalks seen through the window. Then make your measurements with the surveyor's chain, each link of which is 7.92 inches long. This will lead to some lively mathematics, and the guest who has come closest in his estimate wins a prize.

Washington who "could not tell a lie" also suggests the old game of truth in which you must answer, as truthfully as possible, "yes" or "no" to every question propounded to you. The catch lies in asking questions like "Have you stopped drinking too much?" "Do you still beat your wife?" or "Have you stopped stealing apples?", the answers to which are equally incriminating, whether they be "yes" or "no."

A Delicious Dinner

Sardine and Asparagus Canapes
Baked Virginia Ham
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Glazed Sweet Potatoes
and Pineapple
Pan Fried Stringless Beans
Corn Sticks or Beaten Biscuits
Cucumber, Radish and
Celery Salad
Washington Pie or Tarts filled
with Cherry Sundae
Coffee

Your dinner should be of the sort that preserves the Washington atmosphere and that will stay long in the memory of your guests. The foregoing menu includes ham from Washington's native State and a pie named after him, or, as an alternative the traditional cherries served in tarts. Here are some of the recipes for it.

Sardine and Asparagus Canapés: Cream two tablespoons butter. Mash the contents of a 4-ounce can of boneless and skinless sardines. Mix together to a smooth paste, and add lemon juice, paprika and Worcestershire sauce to taste. Spread on long narrow toast fingers. Drain a can of asparagus tips, dip each in mayonnaise so that it is completely covered, and lay one tip lengthwise on each canapé. Cross with strips of pimiento, if desired. That makes them prettier. The recipe makes from twelve to sixteen canapés.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes and Pineapple: Turn the contents of a No. 2 or 2½ can of sliced pineapple, a few cloves and one-half cup white or brown sugar into a pan, and cook gently for about ten minutes, basting the pineapple slices occasionally. Remove slices and pour syrup over four cold boiled sweet potatoes which have been cut in halves lengthwise and laid in a shallow pan. Add one-half cup white or brown sugar, dot with four tablespoons butter, and bake for about half an hour, basting often. Then lay pineapple slices on top, baste them with the syrup, and return to oven long enough to reheat thoroughly. Serves eight.

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Governor St. Clair replied to the leter and stated that to him, it appeared that the claim was just but as he had no authority to give away the lands of the United Staets, the claim must go through the regular channels of the land office". It never did, and the humble request of the aged patriot for five acres of the land which he had done so much to aid the nation to acquire, and which was soon to be put on sale at $1.25 per acre, was unanswered.

These disappointments so discouraged Father Gibault that he crossed the Mississippi into Spanish territory, and located at New Madrid, in what is now southern Missouri. One account states that he died at New Madrid, and that he was buried there in 1804. The parish records were destroyed at New Madrid during the Civil War so that no written record is now available. Another account based on a letter from a pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, at New Madrid, states that Father Gibault returned to Canada, and that he died and was buried there.

Thus, like Clark and Vigo, Father Gibault died in want with the nation owing him money, and with the feeling that even his patriotic services had gone unnoticed. However, the Virginia legislature did pay tribute to Father Gibault, when they passed the following resolution: "Next to Colonel Clark and Francis Vigo, the United States are indebted more to Father Gibault for the accession of the States comprised in what was the Northwest Territory than to any other man". In a letter to Clark, dated December 15, 1778, Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, made the following request: "I beg you present my compliments to Mr. Gibault and to Dr. Laffont and thank them for me for their services to the State".

BLACK BASS MUST BE HELPED, SAYS GAME CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.—The black bass, both large and smallmouth, came in for a major share of attention at the Twentieth American Game Conference recently held in New York City, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association, sponsors of the Conference.

These two fishes, principal members of the Bass family, have the largest range of any fish family in the United States. They are found in nearly every State, the smallmouth preferring the colder streams of the north, east and west,, and the largemouth the warmer waters of the South.

The existence of both these fishes is threatened, according to information reaching the Conference to the effect that the usual appropriation for federal protection of these fishes is about to be stricken out of the Department of Comerce Appropriation Bills, which is under consideration in the House of Representatives. The protective measures, consisting chiefly in detecting and prosecuting violations of interstate shipments into forbidden territory, are administered by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries of the Department.

"The Game Conference favors the continuation of this black Bass work in the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and urges Congress to appropriate the sum of $13,715 as approved by the Budget Director in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Bill", according to a resolution unanimously passed by the Conference.

The ancient war between stockmen and sportsmen reared its head when the conference adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt and the Congress to "make adequate provision for the recognition of game, fish and recreational values on all lands of the Public Domain and the segregation from grazing districts or other use by livestock in whole or in part such areas as are better adapted or of higher value for the production of game than livestock".

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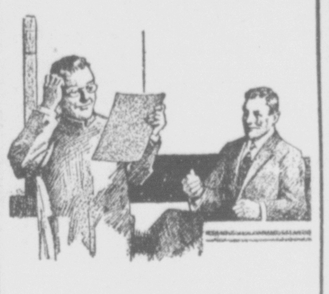

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TRIBUTE TO A PATRIOT

By George McCormack

The announcement by the Fed- al George Rogers Clark Sesqui- ntennial Commission that a ue of Father Pierre Gibault, riot Priest of the Northwest", e placed in the George Rog- ark Memorial at Vincennes is fying to all familiar with the ry of the conquest of the hwest, and with the facts con- ng the invaluable service ren- at that time to George Rog- ark and to the nation by Gibault. The statute, is life size, is the work of n A. MacNeil, Memorial tor. It will be placed on the rial grounds just opposite thedral Church. And cer- it would be difficult to find appropriate location, for al Church occupies the site Saint Xavier's—Gibault's h—formerly stood. It was in Xavier's Church that Colon- Hamilton met with Clark w up the articles for the der of Fort Sackville. It n the yard surrounding the that the French women of t Xavier's parish served k's army with the first meal had partaken of in many

the nation to have erected a ment to the "Winners of the west" and not pay fitting e to Father Gibault would been as serious a blunder as ve neglected Clark or Fran- for, without the aid of Gibault, Clark's conquest orthwest could not have omplished.

s the reader is not famil- important part Fath- yed in Clark's cam- the British in the the Revolution, victories that gave westward? Then iefly the achieve- st Northwest Ter- possible our na- markable mission- ay determine fairly just to what extent tde nation is indebted to his memory.

Pierre Gibault was born in Montreal on April 7, 1837. At an early age he determined to devote his life to misisonary work among the Indians and Canadians of the Northwest. Accordingly, he entered Quebec Seminary, and later the Jesuit College of Quebec, to take missionary training. Pierre Gibault showed great aptitude for his chosen work and was ordained a priest on the feast day of St. Joseph, in 1768.

Almost immediately following his ordination, Father Gibault set out for Cahokia, in the Illinois country, where he expected to locate and begin his work. On arriving at Cahokia, however, he found the place to be in a very neglected State. The church properties were almost ruined, and many of the former inhabitants had moved away. From Cahokia, Father Gibault journeyed to Kaskaskia where he began immediately the task of re-establishing the influence of the church. The territory under the jurisdiction of Father Gibault extended from Michilimacinac to the Ohio River, and from the Illinois country westward as far as there were settlements. The life of the missionary in the Northwest in that day was one of continual hardship and danger. Distances were great, and the only means of travel, other than walking, was to paddle a canoe along the rivers or lakes. Hostile Indians were a source of constant danger and Father Gibault was forced to carry a rifle and two pistols with which to defend himself. The need of such protection becomes apparent when we read that on one occasion a party in which Father Gibault was traveling was attacked by Indians and two noblemen were killed so near the priest that his clothing was spattered with their blood.

Father Gilbault was a tireless worker, and certainly he found much to do. There had been no priest in the region for some time and the inhabitants had turned to vicious practices. He labored night and day in and around Kaskaskia. So successful was he that on Easter Sunday, 1769, he gave Holy Communion to almost the entire population. In 1769, Father Gibault was appointed Vica-General of the Illinois region and besides at Kaskaskia he ministered to the spiritual needs of the inhabitants of Cahokia and Vincennes, and of the Spanish settlements across the Mississippi at Ste. Genevieve and at St. Louis. Father Gibault established the first mission at St. Louis in the day when the little post was called Fain Court.

Father Gibault first visited Vincennes in the winter of 1769-70. His report to Bishop Briand at Quebec of his reception there attests the spiritual starvation of the Catholic inhabitants of the isolated frontier posts when they were forced to be without the services of a priest. There had been no priest at Vincennes since 1763, when Father Devernai was mysteriuosly kidnapped. Father Gibault's letter to the Bishop shows the State into which settlement had lapsed: "On my arrival, all crowded down to the banks of the Wabash River to receive me, some fell on their knees, unable to speak, others could speak only in sobs; some cried out: 'Father, save us, we are almost in hell'. Others said: 'God has not abandoned us yet, for He has sent you to make us do penance for our sins. Oh, Father, why did you not come sooner? My poor wife, my dear father, my dear mother, my poor child, would not have died without the sacraments'."

Father Gibault's efforts at Vincennes were marked by the same zealous energy that had meant success at Kaskaskia, and before he left the post a new church had been built and religious observance restored among the inhabitants.

Father Gibault was a tireless traveler. He kept in intimate touch with his parishioners in the vast territory under his jurisdiction. His practical turn of mind was such that he was consulted quite frequently on matters of business as in spiritual affairs. Thus his influence among the Creoles of the Northwest increased to the point where his counsel was accepted almost without question.

With the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1763, the French settlements in the Mississippi Valley came under the rule of Great Britain. The American colonists had long desired the fertile region between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, and at the first opportunity great numbers of them pressed into Kentucky and into the Northwest. Then came the Revolution. The Indian allies of the British so harrassed the frontiersmen that George Rogers Clark obtained permission from Virginia to enlist a force to defend Kentucky, and to capture the British posts at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes.

With less than 200 men Clark captured Kaskaskia, on July 4, 1778, without a shot being fired. Captain Bowman was sent immediately with a force of thirty men to Cahokia, and he succeeded in taking that place with no more trouble than Clark had exeprienced at Kaskaskia.

The French inhabitants of Kaskaskia, having heard terrible stories concerning the "Long Knives", as the Americans were called, and remembering the fate of the Acadians, fully expected to be separated and transported. Accordingly, Father Gibault approached Clark with the petition that his parishioners be permitted to assemble at the church to prepare themselves for the separation. Clarks' assurance that the Americans came to extend—not to restrict—political and religious freedom, won the immediate support of Father Gibault for the American cause, and thus did more to assure the success of the enterprise than any force of arms the colonists could have raised at that time.

Father Gibault assembled the inhabitants of Kaskaskia and pledged them to allegiance to the American cause. He told Clark that there was no British garrison at Vincennes and that it would be an easy matter to take the place once the French there were informed as to the state of affairs. Father Gibault then suggested that he be permitted to precede any armed force that might be sent to Vincennes. He would attempt to secure the allegiance of his parishioners there to the American cause without bloodshed. Clark agreed, and, in August, 1778, Father Gibault and Dr. Baptiste Laffont set out for Vincennes. The influence of Father Gibault in Vincennse was so great that he was successful in getting the Veroles to accept the American cause without difficulty.

During the winter of 1778-79, Father Gibault aided Clark in obtaining supplies, and kept him informed concerning the movements of the British. The British plan of attack in 1778 called for a vigorous drive against the Americans along the frontier. Previously, only Indians had been employed in any appreciable numbers in the Northwest, but Colonel Henry Hamilton, in charge of operations in the West, planned to use a combined force of Indians and Regulars. On October 7, 1778, Hamilton, with a force of 500 Indians and sodiers, set out from Detroit to reoccupy the frontier posts.

When Clark heard of Hamilton's movements he felt certain that Kaskaskia was the object of his march. Clark was much in doubt as to his ability to defend Kaskaskia against so large a force and he sent Father Gibault across the Mississippi with the papers and money. The river was at high stage, and so rough and full of ice that Father Gibault and a companion were marooned on an island in the river for three days.

On December 17, 1778, Hamilton recaptured Vincennes and began immediately to strengthen the defenses. On December 24, Francis Vigo, a trader and friend of Father Gibault and Clark, was captured by Hamilton's Indian scouts and imprisoned within the fort at Vincennes. After three weeks, Hamilton released Vigo on promise that he would "go directly to St. Louis and do nothing on the way to injure the British cause." Vigo went directly to St. Louis, changed clothes and set out immediately for Kaskaskia to inform Clark as to the situation at Vincennes. Vigo reached Kaskaskia on January 29, 1779, and gave Clark the first definite information he received as to the whereabouts of Hamilton's army. Vigo told Clark that the British garrison had been considerably reduced due to raiding parties sent against the Ohio River settlements.

Vigo was a great admirer of Father Gibault. He had helped Father Gibault to establish the mission at St. Louis, as well as aiding him elsewhere, and was a staunch supporter of the church. Clark's money and supplies at this time were very low and, as he had decided to attack Vincennes immediately despite the adverse weather conditions, it was imperative that he get food and ammunition without delay. Vigo was a wealthy trader, and Father Gibault prevailed upon him to extend credit to Clark, and he did so to the extent of $11,387.40. Father Gibault, likewise, advanced Clark his private fortune of 7800 lives ($1500) and, when that proved insufficient, sold his cattle and pledged the tithes of his parishioners for one year.

When Clark's army was ready to leave Kaskaskia on February 5, 1779, it included two companies of French Creoles, one under command of Captain McCay and the other under Captain Charleville. These men were enlisted through the efforts of Father Gibault. All were Cahtolics and members of Father Gibault's church at Kaskaskia. When the little army assembled at the outskirts of the settlement, Father Gibault pronounced a blessing upon the expedition and administered absolution.

The daring march of Clark's men from Kaskaskia to Vincennes through the icy waters of the flooded lowlands is one of the outstanding achievements in our history. Anyone who has viewed the swirling waters of the Wabash at flood stage can only marvel at the audacity of that handful of men who challenged nature at her worst to reach an enemy of undetermined strength and protected by fortifications and artillery. What must have been the reaction of that group of exhausted patriots when, after two weeks of wading through backwater without sufficient food, they suddenly saw the mighty expanse of the turbuent river before them? What must have been their reaction when the scouts located the canoes that Father Gibault, some months before, had oredered concealed in safe places along the river for their use? If you will stand on the "Banks of the Wabash" today when the river is overflowing the levees and flooding the surrounding country and try to figure how you would cross the river without a boat, you will be impressed with the magnitude of the service Father Gibault rendered to Clark by furnishing canoes.

Without Father Gibault's having sworn the inhabitants of Vincennes to American allegiance, Clark's capture of that post would not have been possible. When Hamilton recaptured the fort he had a census of the town taken. The count showed that there were 621 inhabitants, of whom 217 were considered fit to bear arms. Had this force, united with the garrison, opposed Clark doubtless his little army would have been repulsed. As it was, the French remained true to their oath to Gibault, and did not so much as notify the garrison of Clark's approach. Furthermore, the traders of the town supplied Clark with ammunition, as his supply on the boat Willing failed to arrive in time to be of immediate use. The women of the parish showed their loyalty and prepared a hot meal for the famished soldiers who had been almost without food for a week.

When, on February 24, Hamilton and Clark met to discuss the terms of surrender, they met in Father Gibault's church. There the articles were signed which were to mean the end of British domination south of the Great Lakes; and which gave the nation the vast Northwest Territory, and made possbile the expansion of the nation to the Pacific.

On the evening of February 25, 1779, following the surrender of Fort Sackville to Clark, Hamliton made the following entry in his diary: "Colonel Clark's having succeeded under such circumstances illustrates the following remark made by some author whose name I do not reccolcet: 'A sangiune temper foresees few difficulties and sometimes owes success to a fortunate rashness which is esteemed by foresighted people as taking Fortune in the willing mood. 'Tis true, Fortune favors the bold, but the rash have no pretensions to her favor'."

Clark in a letter to his father expressed himself as follows: "Fortune in every respcet as yet has hovered round me as if determined to direct me. You may judge, Sir, what impressions it must have on a grateful breast whose greatest glory is to adore the Supreme Director of all things".

It is strange that two men so intimately concerned with the events that had occurred, failed to see at that time that it was Father Gibault that the "Supreme Director" and "Fortune" had elected to direct the course of events. Shortly after the entry in his diary, Hamilton saw clearly who it was that had been instrumental in Clark's success, and he never ceased his scathing and denunciatory attacks on Father Gibault. The nature of these attacks, which were carried through the British government to the Bishop of Quebec, is evidenced by the following extract from a letter written by Hamilton to Halimand on July 6, 1781: "He, Gibault, had been an active agent for the rebels, and whose vicious and immoral conduct was sufficient to do indefinite mischief in a country where ignorance and bigotry give full scope to the depravity of a licentious ecclesiastic. This wretch it was who absolved the French inhabitants of Vincennes of their allegiance to the King of Great Britain. To enumerate the vices of the inhabitants would be to give a long catalogue; but to assert that they are not in possession of a single virtue is no more than the truth and justice require; still the most eminently vicious and scandalous was the Rev. Monsieur Gibault".

So much pressure was brought to bear on the Bishop that he required Father Gibault to reply to Hamilton's charges. Accordingly, Father Gibault addressed the following letter to the Bishop of Quebec on June 6, 1786: "To all the pains and hardships that I have undergone in my different journeys to most distant points in summer and winter, attending to many villages in Illinois, in all weather, night and day, snow or rain, wind, storm or fog on the Mississippi, so that I have never slept four nights in a year in my own bed, never hesitating to start at a momen's notice, whether sick or well—how can a priest who so scarifices himself, with no view other than God's glory and the salvation of his neighbor, with no pecuniary reward and almost always poorly fed, unable to attend to both spiritual and temporal needs—how, I ask, can you know such a priest, zealous to fulfill the duties of his holy ministry, careful to guard over his flock, instruct them in the most important tenets of religion, instruct the youth incessantly and untiringly not only in Christian doctrine but teaching the boys to read and write, as one who gives scandal and is addicted to intoxication?"

The charge of habitual intoxication was placed against Father Gibault by his enemies in face of the well known fact that he fought the liquor trade as long as he was in the Northwest. He knew that the liquor interest was the greatest enemy to his missionary endeavors and, when he found it too powerful to combat successfully, he placed the responsibility direct-

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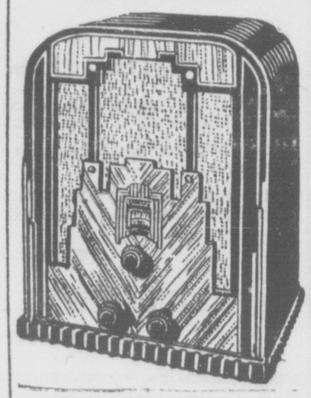

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Roy Wagner, local mail carrier, is absent from work, due to an injury to his back.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained the following, Sunday: Mrs. R. C. Barrett, Lee Barrett and Ran Barrett, of Doniphan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Miss Myra Tanner of Sikeston.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett entertained a number of friends Saturday night at their home on Matthews Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lathom and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris visited for a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer at Dexter.

Mrs. Delmar Crites will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner and Mrs. Charles Frissell of Cape Girardeau went to Creal Springs, Ill., last Friday night, being called there by the death of the former's uncle, F. A. Swanner. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Methodist Church there. The deceased was 79 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Swanner and family returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. M. M. Beck will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Joyce Emerson of Morley was the dinner guest, Sunday, of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Jones, and family.

Mrs. Earl Allen will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford and children visited Sunday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, at Blytheville, Ark.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle was entertained by Mrs. Minnie Anderson, last Thursday night. Twelve were present. Radio and a spelling match furnished amusement for the evening. Those winning honors in the radio game, were: Mrs. John Fox, first; Mrs. Sarah Matthews, second and Mrs. John Simler, booby. Mrs. Nora Shannon and Mrs. Ed Smith were captains in the spelling match. Mrs. Shannon's side was winner. The next meeting of the Circle will be held Thursday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith on Matthews avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and chidren spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' father, H. M. Shell and family.

Jerome Fox spent last week-end at Bloomfield, the guest of Brady Feltner.

Mrs. Harry Young and son, Jno. Richard, went to Popalr Bluff Sunday, to accompany the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Penny, here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville spent Sunday here with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Mrs. Ruth Lee returned to her work Monday mornining in the local office of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, after a two months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott of Cairo came over last night (Monday) for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Margaret Harper and Miss Florence Baker will entertain at a 12 o'cock dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and Dempsey Gardner spent Sunday at Commerce with their brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton.

Mrs. Tom Gardner spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Tennie Burch, at Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti visited here Sunday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

H. J. Welsh went to Mt. Vernon, Mo., last Friday and brought to Sikeston the body of Miss Helen Hight, who died at the sanitorium. Miss Hight was formerly of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and son spent Sunday at Parma, visiting Mrs. Conatzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Matthews and Mrs. M. M. Hollenbeck were Cape Girardeau visitor last Thursday.

H. J. Welsh and Harvey Johnson were in Benton, yesterday, on professional business.

Nathan Yoffee returned from Florida, Monday morning, where he had been visiting his family who are wintering in that State.

Mrs. V. McDaniel has been confined to her home since last Friday with a very deep cold. She was able to be up for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Erwin Reisenbichler, Mrs. Magadelene Mason and Miss 'Pets' Gockel of Jackson spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Mr .and Mrs. Emil Miller and children and Mrs. Nellie Basley of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Mrs. Beasley is a sister of Mr. Sheppard.

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W. M. U. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will be held Thursday afternoon, February 22, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

The program for the afternoon will be in charge of the Young Matrons' Circle, while the refreshments will be served by Circle No. 1.

Circle News

Circle No. 1 held its meeting last Thursday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh. The next meeting, March 1, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Moore Avenue. At this time, a bundle sale will be held. The bundles to contain something pertaining to the making of an apron. At a later meeting, the aprons will be made, then sold and the proceeds added to the Circle's treasury.

Circle No. 2 met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. McDaniel. At this time, the name for the Circle was selected, and will be known as the Ruth Circle. The study book, "Christ in the World", was started, with Mrs. Leslie Garrison, teacher. The March 1 meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. Lankford.

The Mary Reed Circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elza Boardman. At this time election of officers was held. The following being elected: Mrs. Phillip Sadler, co-chairman and teacher; Mrs. Clyde Meredith, Circle leader and Mrs. Elza Boardman, secretary-treasurer.

This Circle will be known as the Young Matron's Circle until a name is chosen. The study book, "How To Pray", was started at this time. The Circle will hold its next meeting March 1, with Mrs. Gene Kindred. Mrs. Kindred will be devotional leader.

BIRTH

A son was born February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Vandemark of Noxall.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Huters, Friday evening with a good attendance. Reports of committees were received and the committee in charge of the Valentine dance held in the Armory, reported a nice sum realized from same.

An all day quilting will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, Friday, March 2.

BINGO PARTY

Mesdames Black, Bennett and Clymer will be hostesses at the regular weekly bingo party Wednesday afternoon. All ladies are cordially invited.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. Leslie Garrion, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Frank Adams, of Paragould, Ark., went to Ironton, yesterday, where that night they began a two weeks' revival meeting at the Baptist Church there. Rev. Garrison will do the preaching, while Mr. Adams will have charge of the singing.

The pulpit at the local church will be filled by a supply preacher during the absence of Rev. Garrison.

TWENTY-TWO ADDITIONS TO LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH DURING REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past week at the local Christian Church was closed Sunday night with twenty-two additions to the church. Rev. Talbert, who has been in charge of the services left Monday morning for Charleston, where he will conduct the same kind of a meeting at the Christian Church there during the coming week. He will return to this city Sunday to conduct Baptismal services at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird will also be here to assist in the services.

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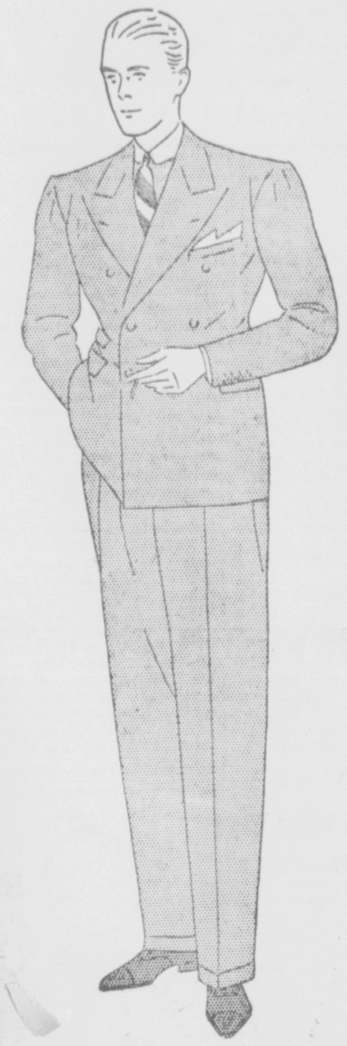

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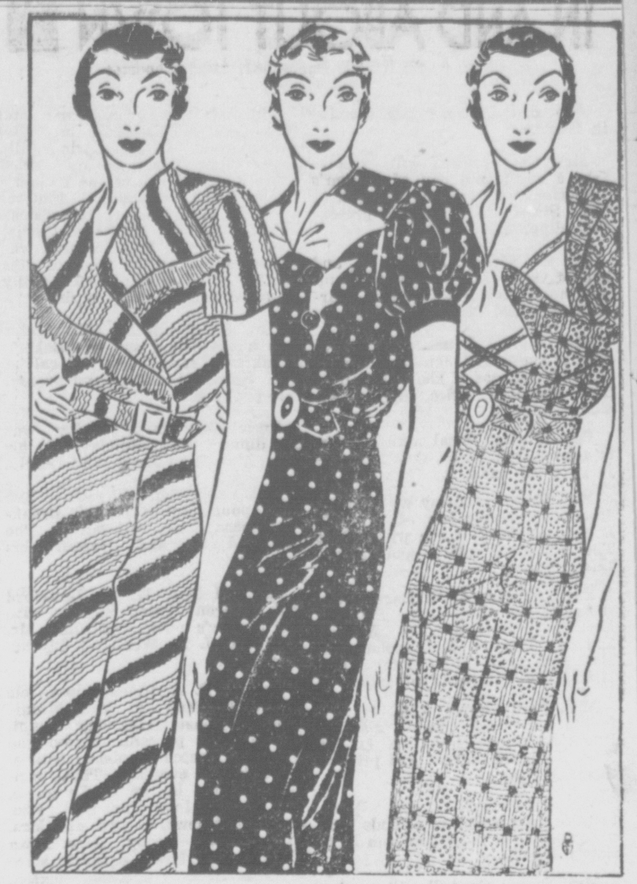

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FOR SALE—Good used electric ranges at a bargain. See us before buying.—Sikeston Commission Co., opposite Bank of Sikeston. tf-38.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 8t-36

FOR SALE—5-room modern house with kitchen nook, either furnished or unfurnished. Call 137 or write P. O. box 111. tf-40.

FOR SALE—Electric portable sewing machine. Reasonable. Phone 385. tf-38.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old registered Jersey bull, 4-year-old Jersey cow with calf at side. A perfect cow for the family.—Joe Caruthers, R 3, phone 3420. tf-39.

LOST—On Friday, pair gray kid slipon gloves.—Gordon Blanton.

FOR SALE—Team mules, 17 hands high. Enterline-Stubblefield farm .2t-40.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.—Archie Woodney, Woodney-Johnson Garage. Phone 173. tf-41.

LOST—A $20 bill, somewhere on the streets of Sikeston Thursday afternoon. If the finder will return to E. M. Crooks, reward will be paid. 1t-41pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room in modern home.—307 Scott Street. phone 558w. tf-39.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for a housekeeper. Phone 137 or write box 111, Sikeston. 2t-41

Rent-a-Car

at Heath Filling Station. Phone 211 or 762.—Ernest Kellett, Mgr. tf-38.

Personal And Society Items From Morley

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson Thursday evening.

C. W. Earles of Tiptonville, Tenn., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Earles Thursday night and the latter accompanied him to Tiptonville Friday for a month's visit.

Mrs. Josephine Watson went to Chaffee the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Shores and family.

Ward Hunter went to St. Louis Thursday night on a business trip, returning Friday.

Mrs. Lita Foster was very sick Thursday and Friday, but is better now.

Joe Leslie returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in St. Louis. His school at Pleasant Hill is dismissed because of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mrs. Harris Fostren and Mrs. C. A. Stallings went to Kennett Wednesday, where the ladies attended a Club meeting of the Clubs in the southren part of the Ninth District and Mr. Emerson went on to Rector, Ark., and visited at the H. B. Beardslee home.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty and son, Will, returned Sunday from Shawneetown, Mo., where the former has been employed for several months. She has secured work with the CWA.

Kenneth Stallings went to Rector, Ark., Thursday for a week-end visit with his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Beardslee and family.

C. D. Cummins returned Thursday from a business trip to St. Louis.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society will take a study course Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Payton.

Members of the M. E. Missionary Society are quilting a quilt to be presented to the Methodist College.

Oran boys were defeated by the Morley boys with a score of 28 to 18, while Morley girls lost with a score of 18 to 16 at the Morley gym Friday night.

Mesdames Alfred Bryant and J. R. Lee were hostesses to the Morley Study Club at the home of the former, Friday afternoon. Clean-up days for the town, sending a crippled boy to the hospital and collecting books for Algoa Farm were some of the things planned at the business meeting. Mrs. Ruth Finney aranged the program on "Music" and used the history of a number of hymns. Roll call was answered with the name of a famous hymn. The Old Spinning Wheel was sung by Mesdames H. F. Emerson and Alfred Bryant. A lovely plate lunch was served to seventeen members at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. Hetherington are taking a vacation in California.

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NAZARENE SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES RECORD SUNDAY WITH 689 IN SUN. SCHOOL

What had been termed by some as impossible, was brought to pass Sunday when the class rooms of the local Nazarene church literally bulged from their over-packed condition when a total of 689 person atended Sunday school. Henry Coomer was awarded an Olive Wood Testament from Jerusalem for being responsible for the attendance of the highest number attained by any individual—101.

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past week will continue through the coming week. According to the pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue, to date there have been 81 'seekers'. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Prof. E. J. Kennedy, who is in charge of the music in the revival meting, is making plans to conduct a three weeks' music school here beginning Monday, March 5, and will conduct classes in string instruments, piano and voice.

A black rat caputred a few days ago by Bruce Clary of southeast of Edina died a day or two later of injuries and its hide is now at the Knox County Extension office. The rodent was of a color seldom heard of and although its hide has the appearance of a mole, it has rat ears and whiskers and Mr. Clary said the tail was typical of a rat. Mr. Clary's dog was observed digging under a tractor in his shed and he investigated. The rat was pinned down with a spade by the former, who placed it in a cage with hopes it would live.—Edina Sentinel.

Mr. Van Blerp Tries to Wear Out a Pair of Phoenix Socks

Our artist has the idea—albeit he's a trifle over-enthusiastic. Naturally, no socgs would stand up under such treatment—though you can excuse Mr. Van Blerp on the grounds of vanity andpride. Point is—it's pretty hard to wear out our handsome hose. (Elastic weave at instep, triple reinforcement at toe and heel, strongly ribbed tops.) That's why they should be on your feet.

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ROYAL NEIGHBOR LODGE TO MEET THIS FRIDAY

The Golden Ridge Camp, No. 10210, of the Royal Neighbor lodge, will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, February 23, at 2 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

At the close of the meeting, the Juvenile Camp will hold its meeting. Mrs. Tom Gardner is Juvenile director.

All members of both camps are urged to attend the meeting.

SAM A. BAKER STATE PARK—ITS BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Sam A. Baker State Park, located three miles north of Patterson, from State Highway 34, because of its wildness and ruggedness, comprises some of the msot majestic scenery in the Missouri Ozarks. This 3994-acre game refuge is now in the hands of Civilian Conservation Corps workers and will afford lovers of the great out doors an ideal retreat. In its bounds also is contained the new Mudlick turkey breeding farm established by the Game and Fish Department which has been constructed with the aid of CCC workers in charge of Sam A. Brady, work Superintnedent and Lieut. R. R. Parks, an army reserve officer.

It is planned to make the park accessible with a system of bridle paths. Barns are to be built with stalls for twenty horses and a lodge building is contemplated. A stone concession building has been completed as has also a shelter house for the picnic area. A water system is installed and a sewage is planned should the CCC work continue.

A brief description of the work done in the park since the camp was established last June, includes the following: Two and one-half miles of temporary road opened, included orgiinal trail from park gate to picnic and camp ground area; two and one-half miles of 28-foot roadway, graveled with an 18-foot surface; fencing of entire park or about 15 miles of fence; 10 miles of truck trails, both for fighting fires and to provide easier accessibility to scattered projects; and the construction of five miles of telephone lines. The construction of a building for the parkkeeper and a toll-gate kepeer are contemplated. Three miles of 16-foot roadway have been constructed to the Mudlick turkey farm. Other projects in preparation include planting of trees and general cultural work, creation of an artificial lake and roadside and park beautification.

A clear well has been completed with a capacity of approximately 40,000 gallons per hour. A 5000-gallon reservoir 200 feet above the pump level gives ample water service to the park buildings. A picnic ground shelter building, now used by the CCC as a mess hall, is completed with the exception of fireplaces which will not be installed until the buiding is abandoned by the workers. Three protective dikes have been built along Big Creek which flows down Mudlick Canyon to the St. Francis River, conceded to be a good fishing stream.

Along the western border of the park is Stony Battery where General Price and General Ewing's forces waged a fierce battle during the Civil War. In one section of the park may be found the famous "shutins". Tip Top Mountain, the highest point in the park, rises nearly 1700 feet and affords a striking view for many miles.

Approximately 60 acres of ground in the Mudlick area have been cleared; sixty-nine turkey pens and fifteen brooder houses constructed. A home for the Superintnedent of the turkey farm also has been completed. It is planned to produce about six thousand wild turkeys on the Mudlick farm this year for distribution.

Sam A. Baker State Park with its shutins, its forest lands and comfortable lodge and cabins attracts thousands of visitors annulother states- andi s mth layf ally from this and other statesfolks, who are seeking open spaces for play, sport and activity as we l as time for rest, repose and relaxation.

Know Your Navy's History

During the War of the Revolution our infant Navy captured or destroyed more than 3000 British vessels. More than 100 of these were ships of the mighty British Navy.

During the War of 1812, U. S. Marines, sharpshooters, and gunners helped man the Constitution. The sharpshooters picked off enemy sailors who happened to appear above the deck. And when the time came for boarding the enemy, Marines led the way.

Another tradition that, at least according to the Marines, is still maintained.

Sailors aboard the U. S. S. Constitution and other men-of-war of that time lived in the forward part of the ship. This space was called the forecastle and was shortened to "foc'sle".

John Paul Jones was a most courteous gentleman. While in command of the U. S. S. Ranger he raided a few points on the Scotch coast. At this time he even attempted to kidnap the Earl of Selkirk as a hostage for better treatment of American prisoners in England. Unfortunately the Earl was sot at home, so the American sailors contented themselves with taking the silverware from his castle. Captain Jones, always polite to the ladies, bought the silverware from his men and returned it to the Countess of Selkirk with a chivalrous letter of apology.

An even one thousand dollars was deposited in the LaPlata State Bank Monday. This is just an ordinary happening down there with this one exception. This money was all in 20, 10 and 5 dollar bills and every bill of the big old-time bed sheet vintage. It showed considerable age, but was in good physical condition and smelled a little like a good jenneting apple does when taken fresh from the old apple-hole out in the garden. None of the bills were folded, but all in one package that was perfectly smooth and unwrinkled. So doeth the deposit insurance.—LaPlata Home Press.

The patent of the General Electric Co., on inside frosted light bulbs, the kind that most of us have in our homes, has been held invalid by Federal Judge Paul Jones of Cleveland. The ruling is thought to mean an ned to the lamp business for the General lEectric Company.

During the World War the United States laid down 171 destroyers, but by the time the Armistice had been declared only 38 of that number had been completed. Only 27 of those completed reached the war zone before the Armistice ended the War on November 11, 1918.

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